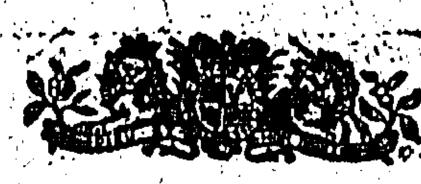
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## Gromvko's Hint On The Bomb

New York, May 20. Soviet Deputy Foreign Commissar Andrei Gromyko said today: "It is impossible to stop the advance of science.'

"Who knows?" he said, "the time mny come when the country at present occupying a more favourable position in this respect than the other nations will find itself in the same, maybe even in a less favourable position in comparison with other states in the field of development and production of certain dangerous kinds of weapons if such weapons are not prohibited."

He emphasised three points: 1-that prohibition of atomic and mass destruction weapons must be undertaken promptly by UNO action.

2-That after atomic weapons are outlawed Russin will agree to international control and inapection.

3--That this inspection must be limited to assuring the development of atomic energy for peaceful purposes, only.- Assoclated Press.

## Chiang On Chinese

Shanghai, May 20. The National Government still adhered to the policy of resolving the Communist problem by political means, but whether peace or unity could be achieved "depends entirely on the attitude of the Communist Party," Generalissimo Chigng Kai-shek told the opening meeting of the Peoples' Pulitical Council today.

"What we ask of the Communists is merely to abandon their attempt to seize power by armed force, to halt their military operations and to abide by agreements for the restoration of nation-wide communications," he said.

their sincerity by deeds the size of delegations petitioning against the civil war, attempted Government is ready to seek at the Government and providing to smash their way through a solution of the situation politi- that disorderly demonstrations cordon of military police to the supplier and this means that Press. people of suffering."

ment's determination to weed | Reuter. corruption, say "We want to build up a clean system, able and efficient."-A880ciated Press.

Algiera, May 19. struck work for higher wages fists, hamboo canes and stones. today in Algiers and in Morocco for higher wages.—Reuter.

# CLASHES WITH GENDARMES

# Police Quell Disturbances By Force

# Reported To

No. 33670.

Nanking, May 20. Rioting broke out in Nanking today as over 6,000 demonstrating students demanding a cessation of civil war crashed through the military police cordon and marched towards the National Assembly Hall, where the Peoples Political Council (China's parliament) were holding a meet-

The students defied all attempts to halt the demonstration by members of China's Youth Corps, who fired shots into the air. The total number of students wounded and arrested is not yet known.

Meanwhile inside the build-

Council formed in 1938 as an

implement the emergency econo-

The Generalissimo afterwards

left the building unmolested,

taking a route on which there

thorities, forewarned of the

students intention to demon-

the expected rioting.—Asso-

One Killed

Over 20 students were injured

One male student was killed-

in the riots, according to re-

ports which have not yet been

definitely confirmed. One girl

other student had a compound

Two policemen were badly

the trouble area overturned, ac-

ed report. Late in the after-

noon, the situation quicted

reached an agreement with gav-.

While an eight-man student

Mob Fight

ernment officials.

PPC guarde.

and an undetermined number

Nanking, May 20.

programme

were no demonstrators.

clated Press.

proclaimed

Firehoses and flaying clubs eventually in containing the dewere used in the attempt to halt | monstrators. the demonstrating students. They came from Nanking, ing. President Chiang Kai-shek Shanghai and Hangchow uni- opened the last session of the versities.

Announcing their demands advisory body to help the Govfor cessuation of civil war by ernment in the prosecution of banners and slogans, the stu- the war. dents after a brief stop, when professors pleaded with the try to pave the way for the enpolice to let them through the forcement of the new constitucordon, began breaking through tion and exert every effort to and defied fire hoses.

Beaten Up February last. Several student grouns' were isolated and taken away after a beating, but they reformed to face combined military police, cavalry and gen-

Earlier the students assembled at their various campuses and broke through surround ing military cordon to begin their demonstration.

Anticipating student demonstrations, the State Council. under the chairmanship of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, last Sunday passed a special arrested today when some "If the Communists will show ordinance limiting to ten the 6,000 students, demonstrating demonstrators punishable in the People's Political Council He emphasized the Govern- accordance with criminal law .- | was holding its initial meeting.

Fire Hoses

The students faced gendarmes on foot and mounted police. When students broke through suffered serious head injuries the first line of the cordon, the las a result of a beating and anpolice trained fire hoses on thousand dockers | them. The students replied with | fracture of the leg bones. Eyewitnesses said several hurt when a vehicle rushing to

The authorities succeeded

## SURPRISE

Tokyo, May 20.
A statement issued through General MacArthur's headquarters only a few days before the expected arrival here of the British Reparations Mission to the effect that "only a negligible amount of war booty and looted property remains to be uncovered in Japan" has caused surprise among Allied circles, who regard it as "an unfortunate misrepresentation" of the

situation. They pointed out that a special train, carrying representatives of the Allied nations on the Far Eastern Commission, was despatched to southern Japan recently in an attempt to recover some of a this property, but it was so well hidden that the trip wans regarded as a farce.-Rentor.

# Chinng asked the delegates to

London, May 19. been reached among all independent members From early morning, the au- of the British Commonwealth, including Eirc, on economic calamity on the strate, took precautionary mea- on the establishment of nation's already meagre dief. sures to prevent the spread of common Commonwealth citizenship.

ly today that following the Commonwealth Nationality Conference in London recently, South Africa, Canada, the term "Bruish subject" may disappear from the pass- Commonwealth, which Commonwealth Empire.

term, like Chizen of the British Reuter.

# Britain

London, May 20. Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, said to-Canadian loans to Great Britain Cor Near would be exhausted "before Cor very long."

The statement was made in a speech to the National-Federation of Women's Institutes in which Sir Stafford explained the difficulties of Britain's economic position,

"For the moment we are living upon further loans from America and Canada but we can't go on living 'on tick' any more than your family could," he told his audience.

Sir Stafford said, Britain is now faced with the problem of also paying off wartime debts. incurred for imports from da. America and Canada. "At present one-third of our

imports are being paid for by loans-which means that without the loans or when they are finished, which will be before An agreement has now | very long, and without increased exports we should only be able, to import two-thirds of what we are now importing," he said pointing out the effects of such

The only solution, he said was to increase exports to the extent that they can balance Reuter learned authoritative- imports and thus be the saviour of Britain when the loans are expended.

"Like a family, if we fail, we ter, shall go bankrupt, but we are tralia, New Zealand, the Unit- quite determined not to become ed Kingdom and Eire are now a bankrupt nation if we can agreed upon uniform citizen- avoid it, as we can if we all ship for the Commonwealth as work together," he said.—United

ports of all citizens of the guarantee the same rights and privileges now protected under Instead, there will be another the title of "British subject."-

Washington, May 20. The Far Eastern Commission, representing Britain. Russia, the United States and eight other nations, has agreed that reparations to bo taken from Japan shall be distributed among the countries on the basis of damage suffered by each during the war and the contribution which each had made to do-

This decision has been sent to General Douglas Mao-Arthur, Supreme Commander of the Allied forces in Japan. This decision provides the foundation for a general agreement upon which the Programme for the distribu-

oil is now in full siwng, according to Professor  $ar{\mathbf{E}}.$ Varga, one of Russia's necessary personal Salaries prescribed when the Board of leading economists, who Tax Return Forms will be sent writes on the subject in out today's issue of the Soviet newspaper "Prav-

American activity in Palestino and Egypt is to secure ports through which oil from Saudi Arabia can be exported and used for strategle purposes.

"There can scarcely be any doubt that the United States pariment, some the acute sconomic difsimilarly, recipients of Andrew Son and Company of Hongkong, ficulties of Great Britain in ornuities are required to fill in by the Australian Shipping Board der to bring pressure to bear on her to solve in American interests the numerous questions at issue regarding oil policy in the Middle East."-Reu-

TEHERAN, MAY 10.

partisans in Azerbaijan have He added, however, that "the War Ministry have the situation well in hand, and the fact that

Minister Ayamosh' stated that

the War Ministry has now ordered the closing of the frontier to prevent further infiltration. . The Minister disclosed that the

Soviet Ambassador/ M/ Sadichi kov, has returned to Mescow for medical treatment and the mow Soviet Charge D'Affaires M. Silin, has arrived at Teheran.-

over B Rrubywi in spring eastward.

the students were overpowered Rankin Committee, now the For the week ending May 18 | Equals 18.11 on 11 on the by the police and taken away. Thomas Committee—three pames last year, production was bed flushed on the for Fascista the world over to 3.048.800 tons, Mr. Shinwell was production, we call the following the price and -Anapolities Press. The world was production with price and -Anapolities Press.

#### DECISION ON REPARATIONS

feat Japan.

tion of reparations can be built .- Router.

Moscow, May, 19.

"The British are increasing the traffic capacity of the Kirkuk-Haifa pipeline by constructing a second pipeline to be ready in 1949," he says.

"One reason for the present

## Persia Closes Border

THE PERSIAN WAR MINIS. TRY HAS ORDERED THE SOVIET-PERSIAN FRONTIER TO BE "HERMETICALLY" CLOSED, AHMAD ARAMESH, THE PERSIAN MINISTER OF LABOUR AND PROPAGANDA, ANNOUNCED HERE TONIGHT.

He confirmed that underground been active.

the Shah is going to Azerbaijan cn May 24 is sufficient proof that The former vice-president We have suffered a sorry his- the army is in control there." streets near the National As- spoke in the Gilmore Studio tory of abuses of democracy by Travellers have recently resembly Hall a five deep line of where the enlarged scating ar- this committee, and believe me, ported that well-armed partitions, defence—cavalry troops, hold- rangement for 27,000 persons the committee's present act of reinforced daily by immigrants ing off the students, behind was filled to capacity on Mon- patriotism under the guise of an crossing the Soviet Iran border, investigation of Communism in are organising on the pattern of gendarmes, military police and Many in the audience chanted Hollywood is the most out the Greek guerillas, a resistance

> Their number has been estimated at 15,000 by foreign ob-

## Information apares. A weak anticrolose

## TAX DEMANDS GOING OUT

The newly created Inland Revenue Department is going rapidly ahead with measures for the collection of the taxes authorised by the "Income Tax" Ordinance.

A plain-language summary of the Ordinance is being printed in English and Chinese, and it is hoped to include a copy with most return forms to assist taxpayers to understand their possible liability.

Tax Demand Notes is almost | and collection of Interest Tax complete. Within a few days they has now been considered, but will go to the Treasury swhere the initiative is with the taxthey will be completed from the payer who is required by the

the new machines; this will have be Issued by the Department. to be done by hand and will probably take at least one month.

Demand Notes for Property Tax will be issued as completed and the tax will be payable not lifter than the 30th September. Employers'. Returns

The Employers' Return (E.R.) Forms issued in relation to The fight for Near East | Salaries Tax were all sent out yesterday. As and when they ject to tax has been under, disare received back in the Department duly completed, the companies and rules will be

The first of these may be expected to be issued within the next fortnight. Cards similar to the E.R. Forms have already been sent

to all Government Departments and some have been returned Salaries Tax Return Forms

will be issued in these cases! within a few days, 🐍 Persons who do not receive Salarles and Annuities Tax

June are expected to apply for 'unsuccessful, one to the Inland Revenue De-1. The Inchkelth has been char-

They should apply to the Inland | Press. -Revenue Department for the necessary forms.

### Profits Tax

The task of opening some have been printed and the first to lighten the ship. issue will take place this week. Efforts to refleat the strand-It is anticipated that within ed vessel were made during a three weeks, all Return Forms flood tide; and with higher will have been sent out. A cir- tides unlikely, and the water cular is being issued to com- calm' and flat, it was thought parles on the subject of deduc- that she might remain 'imtion of tax from dividends. movable.—Renter.

The printing of Property The procedure for the control Ordinance to deduct tax from Owing to the destruction of Interest paid and to hand it the addressograph machines over to the Inland Revenue Deformerly in use in the Treasury | partment "forthwith" without and the non-arrival so far of waiting for a Demand Note to

Rules

The Board of Inland Revenue has not yet been officially appointed but drafts have already been prepared for rules dealing with a number of items such as Rates of Depreciation, ascertainment of profits of non-resident Banks, whilst the question of the capital element in an annuity which is not subcussion with local insurance Inland Revenue functions.

Brisbane, May 20. The freighter Inchkeith, 4,260 tons, is aground today on a mangrove island eight miles from Lucinda Point near Ingham, Queensland

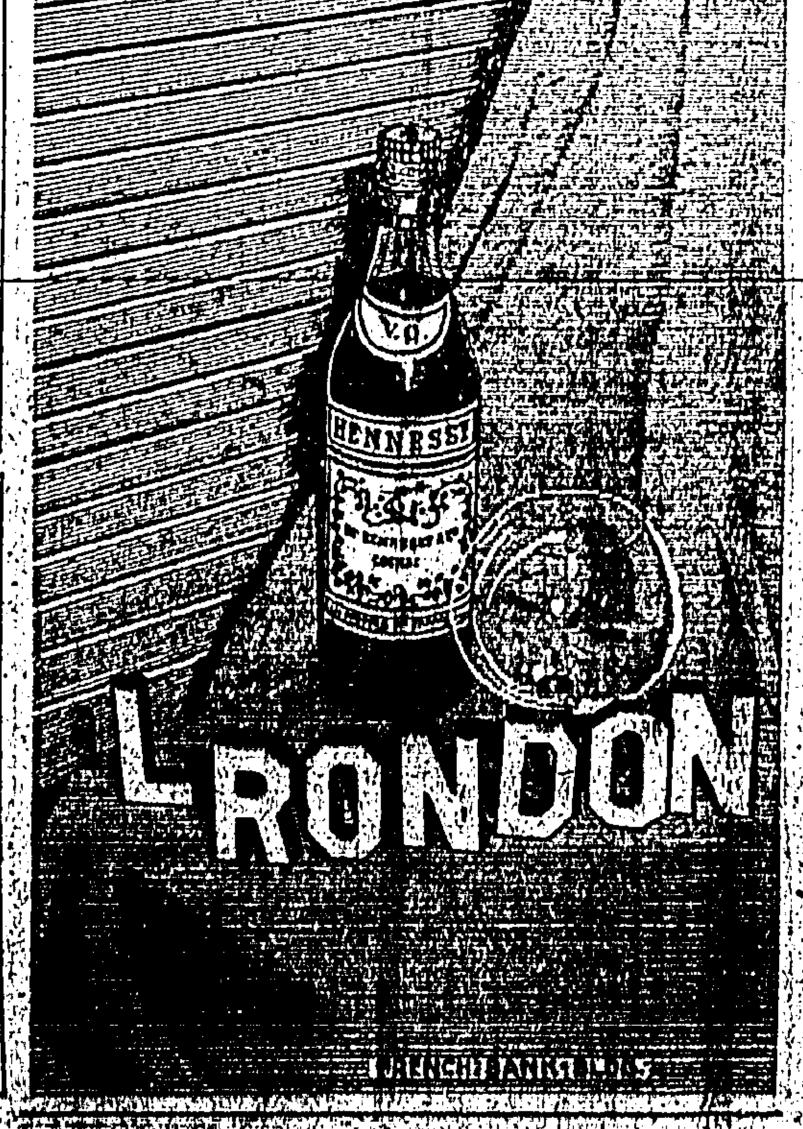
Efforts to refloat her under her Return Form by the end of own steam have so far been

one of these Return Forms, and was on her way from Hong-They should apply to the Internal kong to Sydney. — Associated

The Inchkeith has 50 people. on board.

None of those on board are in danger, and attempts fore thousands of files for potential, being made by a lighter, to Pionts Tax payers is already, take ou sugar which was loadhulf complete. Return Forms ed in northern Australian ports

# HENNESSY COGNAC BRANDY



## 7.000 workers of the Sherifian students were badly beaten. Phosphates office and mines at Three were arrested, but one cording to a second unconfirm-Khouringa were also on strike was released. Talks With Soviet

Marking Time London, May 19. Negotiations towards revising the Anglo-Soutet Treaty of Alliance, in progress in Moscow, have advanced little since the meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers ended last month, it was authoritatively learned here tonight.

There has been one further meeting between the two men charged with the task — Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Sir Maurice Peterson, the British Ambassador.

reached between - the - negotia- ; tion. tors, who are still considering The terms of the British to the PPC meeting hall. each other's draft for revising draft submitted in reply have the 1042 treaty and extending | not come to light, but it is

progress during the Foreign ter-Ministers' Conference has been

This arose when the Soviet Union presented a draft which included the requirement that neither party should hecoma part of a bloc considered hos- Page Two tile to the other. A Buch See

In the British view Mila hto possi greatly widered the scope of the driginal treaty which was designed for mutual protection against any future flumps. threat of German agreesion, world and Local Sport.

to inquiring into the implications to enforce the future Gertions of the two drafts and man peace treaty along the

Criticism of Police.

Gracis's Statement in Court.

tions of the two drafts and man peace treaty along the into a mob fight, in which girl he there was still no evidence that lines worked out in the recent students came in for the same the initial hitch which stalled Anglo-French alliance. - Reu- share as the mon. share as the mon.

The students' red cross squad for peace in the world. But rescued the wounded, two of when men are persecuted, then who work week increased production to better their old sixty week; Minister of Fuel and when men are persecuted, then duction to better their old sixty week; Minister of Fuel and Power Emmanuel Shinwell respect to be acciously when men are persecuted, then duction to better their old sixty week; Minister of Fuel and Power Emmanuel Shinwell response to be accounted to be acciously when men are persecuted, then duction to better their old sixty week; Minister of Fuel and Power Emmanuel Shinwell response to decent of only one source of police and belts and wooden who want their country to be ending May 17. In the previous staves were used to beat them. The week sixty week and the previous staves were used to beat them. The previous staves were used to beat them. The week sixty week and the previous staves were used to beat them. The previous staves were used to be the stave as a second to be the previous staves.

# Wallace Excelling Himself

Hollywood, May 20. down when a student delegation | Henry Wallace today voiced his conviction that despite the present global-unrest "there is a básis for lasting peace-in a world in which Capitalism, Socialism and Communism live

deputation negotiated with Govside by side." erument officials, the mass of demonstrators stood in the them a riffle squad, unarmed day night,

Rioting broke out this morn- After repeating his previous are hurled by self-seeking ing when students, announcing condemnation of the "Truman politicians playing on prejudices." their demands for an early end doctrine," Wallace attacked the ! "No one who speaks of Preto the civil war through bright- Congressional Committee in sident Franklin Roosevelt with ly coloured banners and shout- westigating un-American activi- pride-no one who stands ed slogans, crashed through a ties as a group "of bigots," He justice—no one who dares to triple line of military police, declared "I am not afraid of praise Wendell Wilkle's vision of Agreement has not been and complicated its interpretative stood with linked arms. Communism. If I fail to cry one world—is safe from attack! cutting dif the students' path out that I am anti-Communist -Associated Press. it is not because I am friendly The police who numbered ap- to Communism, but because at proximately 400 began using this time of growing intolerance Wine CTS LO Its duration from twenty to understood to attempt to meet three-foot long clubs freely in I refuse to join even the outer the years.

hatred. London, May 20. "I shall go on speaking out British coal miners in the

Bystanders who were young someon by the world. I ment week --- the minors produced the group of bigots, first known week --- the minors produced but who were not students also the group of bigots, first known week - the minors processes in for a heating Many of as the Dies Committee, then the 3,756,100 tons.

"Wallace in 1948" referring to rageous, and shameful abuse of movement against the central next year's presidential election. all. Once again wild charges government

for peace as long there is hope second week of their new five-

## Coming Events

May 21-Union Waterbont Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, Dodwells' Office, 11 a.m.

May 21-Sino-British . Club, Cathedral Hall, 6.15 p.m. Speaker: C. H. Cheng, MA, en "Chin-May 24—H.K. & Yaumati Ferries, Arguments annual meeting, noon. May 24-26 Whitsun, Race meet-

May 28-H.K. Realty & Trust Co May 29—II.K. Trainways Ltd. Appeal annual meeting, Jardine's of-

May 31-China Provident annual heard before the Full Court and extraordinary meetings, yesterday in the appeal against Jacoboan Riom, H.K. Hotel, the judgment of Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Puisne Judge), in May 31—Chind Emporlum annual the case of The Great China

Further legal argument was

Hotel Co., Ltd., (appellants)

Henry Blackall, Chief Justice,

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and

the Hon, Mr. Leo d'Almada e

Castro instructed by Mr. M. M.

The respondents were repre-

and Mr. B. A. Bernacchi in-

EXECUTIONS AT

STANLEY

and Mr. Justice T. J. Gould.

(respondents).

meeting, 3 p.m. June 9-11.K. & Whampon Docks against the Wo Hing Co., Ltd. extraordinary meeting, noon.

## Council Meeting

At Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Attorney Watson of Messra. Johnson, General will move the. First, Stokes & Master, appeared for Second and Third readings of: - the appellants. A BIII intituled "An Ordinance; (Transitional Provisions) Or- sented by Mr. Charles Loseby satisfied with a question or two. to amend the Urban Councilldinance, 1946."

The Attorney General will structed by Mr. Peter H. Sin. also move that the Bill intituled . Under the judgment of Mr. "An Ordinance to consolidate Justice Williams, it was held and amend the law relating to that the respondents could reof gents" as main in possession of premises ; published in the Gazette of 9th which had been rented to them the Bill as read a Second time five Chinese years from May tention of assisting the enemy. and to move the Committee stage 1941, under an agreement in To me it was a case of necessity. and the Third reading of the writing. anid Bill.

necessity to hold elections for the Urban Council because and at Nos. 237-239 Des Voeux it was not possible at that date Road Central under the name of to complete the requisite re- Great China Hotel was also gister of electors. It provides refused. that such suspension of necessity for holding elections should operate only for one year.

25th May, 1947, and no election has in fact been held. In view of contemplated changes entailing the substitution of the clamation, Urban Council by a Municipal Council, it is not now considered continue today. practical to embark on the holding of elections for two members to the Urban Council.

4. The object of this Bill is therefore, to amend the principal Ordinance by - (a) repeal of section limiting legal constitution of the Urban Council in the! absence of the two additional Kam-sing, and Chan Yul-shu alias my actions. If a man goes out elected members.

#### WAR CRIMES TRIAL

War Crimes Trial of (Tuesday) between 6 and Sakawa o'clock. Japanese, Col. Hideo, Licut, Hicki Shiro and will open today, at 10 o'clock by judicial hanging" was re- \$80 a month. at No. 7 Military Court.

SHERWIN

WILLIAMS

# GEORCED BY NECESSITY" Gracie's Statement At Supreme Court

Refused Help By B.R.A.

Because the British Residents' Association refused Vegetables ... 1.9 to assist his wife, a Japanese, and his child and in order to save them from the gutter, he Tea ..... was forced by necessity to work for the German Radio Station, but he had no intention of assisting the enemy, was part of the statement Firewood .... 10.0 from the dock made by James Kenneth Bean Curd, 14 pieces .. Gracie at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The case is being heard by tho Pulsne Judge, Mr. E.H. Williams. Mr Lonsdale is for the prosecution and accused was not defended by a counsel. The Full Court comprised Sir

Gracie, a native of Ardesier, Invernesshire, is charged under the Defence Regulations in that he, with intent to assist the enemy worked as a commentator with duties of brodensting anti-Allied propaganda in Shanghai from May 20, 1943, to May 8, 1945. Throughout the oproceedings Gracie did not cross-examine any witness to any extent, being After the case for the Crown had

#### Case Of Necessity

a statement from dock and said:

"I understand the charge. admit working for the Broadens May, 1947, he substituted for by the appellants for a term of station XRGS, but I had no in-Because I had a Japanese wife A claim by the appellants for and child the British Residents The Urban Council (Tran- an injunction restraining the Association in Shanghai, who was 119-120 Connaught Road Central

"I was given a ticket to a destitute camp run by the Salvation Army. I served in the war as a gunner in the Royal Fleet Auxi-Following upon the judgment liary, I served in the last war. of Mr. Justice Williams, the but this all counted for nothing. appellants obtained an order "Because I had a Japanese wife The one year expires on the from the Governor-in-Council and child, the British Residents the premises in Association Committee left them question from the provisions of to sink or swim. I could not the Landlord and Tenant Pro- desert them. I would have taken any job to get them bread. - So Henring of the appeal will when Mr. Nellson contacted Mr. Flick Steiger who offered me to work in the German radio station, I took the job.

#### B.R.A. Letter

"It is easy for well-fed people holding down good lobs and who The remaining three prisoners never served in the armed forces -Li Yau, Mak Kam alias Mak of the British Crown to criticize to battle for a living to save his dreams of a less Ho Lam-chung-of a group of for the murder of a man named wife and child from the gutter Hui Chi at Deep Bay on October while working at a, German every prospect pleases 10 last year, were executed at Stanley Prison yesterday morning then I have nothing to say."

Here accused read a letter from the British Residents Association A Coroner's Inquest was held at to the Salvation Army, to provide

Continuing accused said: -- "This Jury, that \$80 Chinese Currency is only 25s.

## "Starvation Diet"

which the Gorman Embassy pro-

never got it. "When I got back from Camp my wife and child had been sent or even by an official probe. It to Nogasaki, but if I would continue working for the German radio station they would bring them back and we would all be re-united.

"Shortly after the end of the and detained in a Chinese jail for 10 months and kept on a starvation diet."

### Sick In Jail

DEADLY MSECTALLER other month. A roply was , re- passing gust, and disclosing

> told by the Judge that he was confine himself & to things material to his defence: Accused added no more. Hearing will continuo

morning.

#### ARRIVALS, AND DEPARTURES

Lines Fiv. Osition. Mr. c. at Social can produce such a ghastly amoressary and like laure Octovers. Men Similar of totally unnecessary and like laure Octovers. Men Social amount of totally unnecessary and like laure Octovers. Men Social amount of totally unnecessary and like laure Octovers. Men Social amount of totally unnecessary and like laure Octovers. Men Social amount of totally unnecessary and like the Octovers. Men Social amount of totally unnecessary and like the Octovers of the Octovers. Men Social amount of totally unnecessary and like the Octovers of the Oc

## FOOD FISURES

week ended May 17, 1947, were:— on the subject, What is the matter Rice & Flour. . 7.2 cattles \$4.0700 with Hong Kong?

#### READERS LETTERS

# Konq?

the new is excellent advice, but Nary one. only if the new is an improve- I seem to remember reading mately and has recently returned quite unnecessary horns: also finished Gracie elected to make

or perceptive mind,—But is it? | yesterday? Of promises of improvements, One perhaps read the much bethe air is full, but of perform- lauded Hawkers Report and noted ance,-What? The new Municipal some excellent recommendations. arrangements are a long time In what sacred pigeon-hole a-hatching,—and as a remedy for this Report accumulating dust present ills, their efficacy is at and fungus today? least doubtful. Meanwhile the This place is, in theory,

all accounts. What were once go when and how they like? our Hotels are packed with the

children and the usual assertment official explanation of this absurdbundles, etc. The streets are or given. It is, I think, quite all if possible, throngs of bawling this puzzle be elucidated. Yes; hawkers, blocking foot traffic and on consideration I will try that forcing pedestrians into the road method. ways at the risk of life and limb. In short, Hong Kong is now a Chinese city, in the worst sense of that phrase, instead of an

But that's not all. ns cutside, people

jungle hardly disguised. Kong, but what is so appalling would help to introduce a certain me they required a guarantee today is the open recognition and amount of order into the chaos acceptance of the fact that graft, that is Hong Kong. squeeze, call it what you like, is "The Japanese promised me and a commonplace. At least, before my family accommodation but I the war, it was recognised that could not be eradicated, amongst Chinese, by a stroke of the pen was felt, with fair justification one believes, that squeeze was not widely prevalent amongst non-Chinese. Today, what a difference! Whilst stalking naked and unashamed in the Chinese community,—understandable in war, in April, 1046, I wan arrested the case of the uneducated masses who in provious days Rotarian D. S. Hill said that Campaign not only proved incarned enough to fill the family Major Way was an old Burma valuable as a guide to future rice-bowl, with something over compaigner and well qualified to operations, but also proved be-

for a weekly show, and, as a re- speak on the fighting which took youd all doubt that the Allied While in jail, he was sick and suit of the Jap occupation, blos. place in that area. was told by the Chinese governor som out today with a large house | In the course of his talk. A vote of thanks was accorded to write to the British Ambas and a couple of motor, cars, Major Woy gave a brief de Major. Way for his very sador informing him that if he, amongst the non-Chinese it walks, scription of Burma, its people illuminating talk by Rotarian occused; did not get proper at lightly clad in semi-diaphanous and changed Bosition, referred George Lon tention he would not survive an garments, blown aside by any to the relative strengths of the meeting was presided that the matter would be looked. Not a pleasant feature of postwar description of the first would be looked. Not a pleasant feature of postwar description of the first des

Accused then made other state. Turn now to a more obvious took place on the different (Shaughai), and the following ments in connection with his do. commonplace of today in Hong made mention of the unselfish Parks, P. K. Pattinson, R. B. tention in Hong Kong, but was Kong, the Traffic question,— made mention of the unselfish Parks, P. K. Pattinson, R. B. which comprises for more than action of Generalissimo Chiang Norris, J. Pr Barrow, Young C. traffic. It is iwenty one months Kal-shek in sending a squadron and L. B. Kilbee. pinco the Japs were chucked out, of the American Volunteer. An appeal for contributions surely, time enough to have Group to support the very amail towards the Paul Harris sorted out some kind of order number of British Akhters, then Monorial Fund was made by prevailing chaos, available in Burmar. Hong Kong must bow to Shang. Major Way also paid high strongly supported by Rotarian hai in many things and it may be tribute to the herolam of the Lift Shu-fan, who has been that in the matter of noise they Units which went into action nominated as the District have the edge on us. Barring against the Japanese on the Covernor a Nomingo to represent The following phoengers agricul from the city in the world which General's Bun of the Chibers Rotary International. Conven-

Sir,-Ring out the old, ring in check on this insane competition?

to the new, the question is bound something about zones of silence. to pose itself—to any receptive Where are these promises of

Colony teems with blatantly British Colony. Why, then, can wealthy collaborators, who ought no Briton enter his own place of 1946, provided for suspension of the business of a hotel at Nos. nationals after the outbreak of not the ones they patronise,—or Macao—without all those form-

We all know the Yes-men on weirdest assortment, accompanied the Leg: Co: are preity dumb, cackling amahs, shrilling but it does seem strange that no erates, baskets of fruits, anomaly has ever been asked for jammed with shricking traffic clear that only by a question in and milling multitudes, devoid of the House of Commons-that. all traffic sense; and, worst of bane of all C.vi servants -- can

troversy was raging-amongst or morally. the reputed 2% of the Chinese English city intended to be the residents here—many suggestions were put forward for raising the Philanthropic Lottery as in buyan orderly Western way of life. needed money,-to be entirely ing a ticket for Lady X's Charity ignored, of course, in the true pre.war fashion. One of these as well struck me as eminently sound—1 dreamed a Poll tax, universally applied, selfish, of course. Who amongst us, less self-seeking world where except the chronic shrickers, and would object to paying an annual broadcasting station is wrong even man is less vile. One poll tax of \$10 per head? Apart heard, and not only from the from the fact that twenty million Parsons, a lot about mutual help dollars would go a long way. toand assistance in the world to be wards supplying milk to a much rehabilitated, and greater friend- larger number, of unnecessary liness in life in general. Do we babies, it would help towards when a formal verdict of "death tion would be responsible, for and that idyllic state? In Hong getting going some of the other contrary, following the lead pf ported to be on the stocks, such Government departments and the as raising the pay and allowbig firms, we find a woeful spirit ances of the Civil Service. Apart stress to you, Members of the of I'm all right, to hell with you from the cash consideration, it Then should the fabric of Jack,"-the crude law of the would enable the Special Branch to keep a check on a number of Inertia in high places, and not actual and potential undesirables; only in Government, has always it would eliminate guessing as to been a characteristic of Hong actual population figures, and

Now the rain has stopped; the

Introducing

Burma

### Alicia Maria da Cruz, 4 Ashley Road, has been announced.

wide open spaces, such as they are, call, and I can no more. If The Labour Officer announces anyone feels like carrying on the that food and fuel costs for the tole, we may get a symposium

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Henrique Roldao Pinna, mer-

chant, 102 Waterloo Road, to Miss

QUO VADIS.

Sir, Is it not fair, in view of Sir Mark Young's farewell appeal for War Memorial Funds, for us Charge, Water Police, for a copy The original charge of larceny to ask those who bought land, shares and other properties under Shum (the second defendant in cessory after the fact against the Mikado, to centribute at least half of their wealth for such noble purposes? Many of such charitable millionaires offered much for the erection of the War Memorial of the Japanese blasted. Many sang the song ing day. of co-prosperity in East Asia. Let us have our co-prosperity in on May 12 he addressed another charged with receiving the Hopg Kong by giving a little to request to the Commissioner of rolls. the orphans and disabled who Pelice and was informed, by suffered nebly and bravely for letter, on the following day that those fortunate ones who made he should apply to Mr. Marcus

JACKSON O. KING.

| Sir,-Well have you captioned the mull boxed item concerning Police Department and an exknew the old Heng Kong inti- a complete prohibition on these a proposed. State Lettery at planation should be furnished by in your issue of the 1st. April.

Living as we are in this post- ing is resumed on June 2. war, rehabilitation period with Governments mishandling billions with one hand and searching for further income with the other, at the same time voicing their avowed bankruptcy, nobody can assert that gambling has de-

creased or that gamblers make worse use of their money than other people, and if the State is to be behind bars,—Iron ones, domicile even after a day-trip to run on taxing the dead and the smoking, tea, coffee and overorder these things better, from from China are free to come and eating in the shape of chocolates, hole in the sieve makes no dif. ference: nothing can check that. which is a necessary antidate to the present dullness of life.

Calcutta was built with State Lotteries. Why, I ask, cannot Hong Kong be RE-BUILT with alternative charge or to after the such a Lottery?

In the 18th, century lotteries combined all the advantages of the Joint Stock Company System, the Fancy Fair, and the Public case," declared Mr. Silva, "I am Loan of the present day, and When the Income Tax con- nobody was damaged, mentally,

There is as much Christian Charity in taking a share in a l evening's amusement. "What if on some good number

you may fix Some lucky ticket that may make you rich? Would smiling fortune to her

votary deal The heaviest prize that labours in the wheel, 'No shabby eighth, or sixteenth,

but alone Mine the rich ticket, and the lag my own: The magic present of the boun-

teous dame Should wake the spark that slumbers in my frame;

And Home and England swim before my eyes." And I think you and your readers will agree with me that "them's our sentiments!"

Yours for action, "MACUMAZAHN". Foochow, May 10.

soldier was equal to the best.

## Protest Against Police Conduct

A vigorous protest against what he termed "the outrageous conduct" of the Police was lodged with Mr. W. H. Latimer by Mr. A.S.C. Coomber when the case in which three Chinese were charged in connection with the larceny of 18 rolls of woollen material from the Kowloon Godowns was called before His Worship yesterday.

2 he wrote to the OMccr-in- the third defendant, was arrested. of the statement made by Tsang against Lau Tak-wai and of acthe case). As he did not receive Tsang Shum were withdrawn and any reply to this letter, said Mr. substituted by a charge of Coomber, he again wrote on be- godown-breaking, and stealing half of his client, Lau Tak-wai, 18 rells of woollen:cloth from No. the first defendant, to the Com- 10 Godown at 8.30 a.m. on April just missioner of Police on the follow- 18, against both accused.

da Silva, solicitor for Tsang Shum, for a copy of the state-

This, he declared, was outrageous conduct on the part of the a representative from the Police Commissioner's office when hear-

#### **Another Protest**

Both solicitors for the defence also protested against the necessity for an adjournment caused through the prosecution bringing in an alternative charge against the first two defendants. Mr. Coomber informed

Worship that he appeared Court prepared to answer the charge of larceny of the goods and then found himself having to face the count of godown- woman and a young girl, one breaking and stealing.

in all cases where the prosecu- woman, tien decided to bring in either an charges as, he pointed out, legis- girl said she came to Hong Kong lation in these days is a very costly affair.

"If this had been a civil action sure that the complainant would have been mulcted in a very henvy sum for costs."

Outlining the facts of the case. DSI R. MacKenzle stated that information was received by the Water Police at 11.30 am. on April 21 frem the Godown Co. servant in the house of defenthat the contents of two cases, dant. comprising 18 rolls, blue woollen eleth had been stolen from No. Fraser, the girl became the 10 Godown on the early morning adopted daughter of defendant of April 18.

On arrival at the godown with steep in the same bed as defen-Det. Corporal Chan Lap, said dant's wife, while defendant DSI MacKenzie, he examined the stayed in another bed in the whole shipment of 11 cases and same cubicle. found that two of the cases had been emptled of their contents.

### New Charge

Being informed by godown-keeper that Lau Tak-wal and Tsang : Shum were waiting in the Godown offices for the arrival of the Police, continued DSI MacKenzie, he proceeded to the office and asked them to accompany him to the Police Station. The two men, explained the prosecuting officer, were under suspicion by the Godown officials. On information supplied by the was only 14. first two accused, Det, Chan Lap and himself proceeded to 24 Sai certificate, was, not available

Mr. Coember said that on May material were found. The Man,

Tse Man, represented by Mr. Not being in receipt of a reply C.A. Sutherton Russ, is being

A 53-year-old pan repairer, Tsang Kam-chuen, residing at No. 26, Possession Street, pleaded not guilty before Mr. Sainsbury yesterday to unlawful carnal knowledge of a girl under 16 years of age between September, 1946, and May 5, this year

Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that at 6 p.m. on May 6, District Watchman No. 72 was attracted by a crowd near the playground in Hollywood Rond.

The watchman there heard a quarrel between an elderly being defendant's wife and the Mr. Silva stated that it was other the unfortunate girl. The highly unfair to the defendants girl had been assaulted by the

The watchman took both parties to the S.C.A., and the about a month before the liberation and stayed with her uncle for five months, after which she became a beggar.

While begging in front of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, she was picked up by a woman who took her to No. 26, Possession Street, second floor, to become a domestic

Later, according to Mr. and his wife and was given to

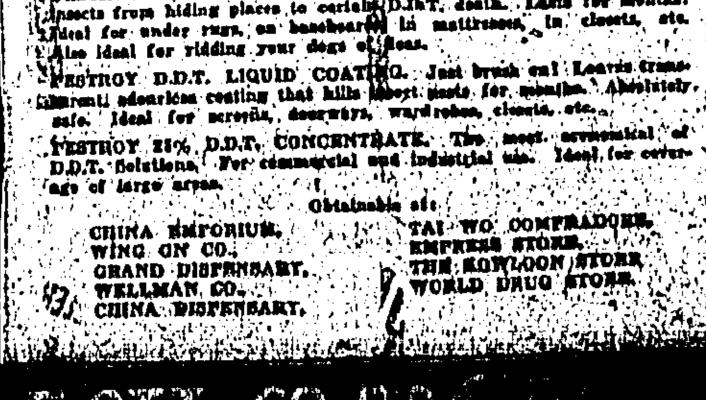
Defendant's wife had occasion. to leave Hong Kong for the country in September last leaving the girl and defendant be-

The very night after her departure, Mr. Fraser said, the girl alleged defendant succeeded in having carnal knowledge. Thereafter, the girl alleged, she had been in bed with defendant

The girl was sent to hospital for examination and a medical certificate would testify that she

As the doctor who made the Yuen Lane, second floor, West yesterday to testify, the case Point, where 17 rolls of the was adjourned.





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# ATOMIC POWER STATION FOR BRITAIN On Deserted Coast Of West Cumberland

## Britain And U.S. In Same Pot

Dennby, South Yorkshire, May 19.

Great Britain and the United States are both in the same pot, the United States Ambassador to London, Mr. Lewis Douglas, affirmed in a speech today at a Juncheon given in his honour after a visit to Denaby Main Colliery, one of the oldest coal-pits in England.

"If we were able to perform a service for the United Kingdom during the war," the Ambassador said, "it was not because of any the deep conviction, which I hold, slible use of the former

"We have to remain in the same not together, for if either of us, fall out we fall into the fire to. gether."

Mr. Douglas was accompanied on his visit to the colliery by Ford Hyndley, Chairmon of the National Coal Board.-Reuter.

## Czech Pact With Poland

London, May 19. An impending boundary agreement with Poland and an alliance with Bulgaria were forecast by Mr. Jan Masaryk, the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, at a commemoration service in Bohemia, the Prague radio stated today.

Speaking over the graves of radioactive fumes, the Soviet, Yurgoslav Czechoslovak partisans, Mr. Masaryk added: "The Slavs will not declare war on body, but the fruits of victory gained by those who fought and are buried here below we shall guard as carefully as

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Kingdom Executive Director of

the International Bank of Recon-

struction and Development, the

quer, Dr. Hugh Dalton, has ap-

pointed from today Mr. R. Gor-

The Chancellor of the Exche-

Treasury announced tonight.

Embassy in Washington.

"JANE"

ESTAULISHMENT!

London, May 19.

Resigns

Thomas Beecham gave his young impresario,

he announced he was cancelling the perform-

Reuter.

## Scheme In The Discussion Stage

London, May 19. Britain's first atomic energy power plant, to pump much needed electricity into the country's. power network, will be built on the almost described coast of West Cumberland near the hamlet of Drigg, the "Daily Express' said to-

eral chain-reacting unranium "engines" will be set up, the "Express" said. They will cost an estimated £7,000,000 and top output will be about 75,000 kilowatts—enough to light a city as large as Liverpool with a population of 855,000 persons.

The Supply Minister issued | sentimental attachment but for the following statement: "Posthat we are in the same pot plusives factory at Drigg for a gen purpose in connection with atomic energy is under technical examination. No decision has been reached."

other chain-reaction urantum piles in most respects. principal innovation is the dis-I covery of a method for extracting surplus heat from the pile in gaseous form rather than following the American practice of cooling the pile by pumping enormous amounts of water through it.

and will permit radioactive level throughout the area. elements to be dissipated harmlessly into the air.

danger of casualties press" said, Drigg was chosen as the site because it is in a sparsely populated area. The Atomic Energy Council recommendation that a 20-mile-wide belt surrounding the plant be than the 1,200,000 tons of food cleared of human habitation can be fulfilled ensily at the chosen mother guards her child."-.. site, the "Express" said.--Unit- fast shipping schedules are mained Press: 🗻

#### The plant would resemble Military Governments tonight announced that although the official ration scales for the combined zones are to remain unchanged,

"stocks of grain in the combined area and imports, which will arrive in the next few days, will not permit full distribution of the bread ration.'

The German Executive Committee for Food and Agriculture was warried that it must take the This will ohviate the danger necessary steps to ensure that the of dangerously—contaminated availability of rationed foods was water flowing into the Irish Sea | maintained on the same caloric

present, at least, we may have to In order to eliminate the abandon a common diet and allow the quantity of bread and other commodities to vary from area to area," the statement added .---

#### More Food

Washington, May 19. . Germany will get even more promised her in the next three months by Mr. Robert Patterson, Secretary for War, if the present tained, it was stated officially here today.—Reuter.

## Mass Trial Of Swiss

Zug, Switzerland, May 19. charges of 37 alleged members of 'The League of Swiss in Great Germany", who were known as "Adolf Hitler's political soldiers," began in this lakeside town to-

Only 25 of the accused appeared in court. Of the remainder two are in custody of the Americans in Germany, others are resident in Germany, and several of the alleged leaders have van-

The accused are mostly edu- lie, but it was learned that their cated men, including lawyers, action was based on the followjournalists, engineers and businessmen, with a sprinkling of artisans and businessmen. One i a former clergyman.

The leaders of the organisation, Hans Emil\_Frei, an insurance agent, and Alfred Zander, a writer, have already been sentenced as German agents to terms of imprisonment and deprived of their Swiss nationality.—Reuter.

of the Exchequer, disclosed in the

Commons tonight that his depart

ment was workington an !'adminis-

people from the heavy tobacco

Mr. Dalton also warned the

Commons that more steps to re-

share of her scarce dollars, the

Chancellor said: "I repeat that I

appeal to all rightminded men i

and women to help Government

and their nation save precious

London, May 10.

## in G Major.—United Press. Mr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor

tratable scheme" to exempt old Lake Success, May 19. United Nations officials today don Munro to succeed Sir John, launched negotiations for worldand also as an alternate Governor | wide freedom of information with of the Bank. At the Chancellor's a challenge to the Big Powers to duce the dollar drain were to request Mr. Munro has agreed to surmount ideological differences come, but he did not elaborate. continue as Treasury represent and "safeguard the freedom of

The Assistant Secretary-Gen-In his capacity as Treasury re- eral, Henri Laugher of France, presentative in Washington Mr. declared in opening the first meet-Munro draws on the United States ing, "The problem you have to dollars. If you spend dollars on ed to the Inter-Allied Repardloan for the British Government, solve is a difficult one."-United fags, you won't save them for flour Agency after Russia had

#### ance of the F Major piano concerto because his wife, Lady Beecham, was indisposed and could So last night Fielding attended if he had to find a substitute for the concert merely as one of Lady Beecham. 2,000 music lovers and informed | As usual, Sir Thomas informed

critics in the lobby that he and the audience of exactly what was the colourful conductor were happening. Baton in hand, he turned ending their professional felathe sent-holders and said: "I am story taking no risks with Mozart. was that he had advertised a Bruno Walter once told me there concerto and soloist and thought were only two people who could he should provide just that even play the Mozart concerto, and he

was one of them. "The combination of my wife and myself is one that cannot be duplicated in 24 hours and if she cannot be here the concerto will not be played. I am taking no chances of not getting artistic unity where my favourite composer is concerned." In place of the concerto. Sir Thomas played Symphony No. 27

#### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

tative in the United States and information and the Press Finance Minister at the British throughout the world."

## Danish Newspaper Strike

Copenhagen, May 19. Newspaper proprietors and Copenhagen of newspapers since ed. They were not beaten back civilians have died. the beginning of March.

demands is rejected by either newal of the attack tonight," the been destroyed. Hatred against party, there is a possibility that Agency said. the Government will enforce a "According to documents found reaching its climax.

tion of the effects of the depriva- planned," tion of newspapers on the life of Two Vietnamh shells fell in the bombs or established in cemea modern community. Instead of centre of the city. ten daily newspapers only two appear—the Social Demokraten hitherto penceful headquarters Reuter. and the Communist organ Land og from the northern provinces of Folk. They are published under Tonkin and Annam this morning

There has been a noticeable Cochin-China .--- United Press. slowing down of political and f economic life; business, theatres i and tourist trade are suffering heavily through being unable to Government can start "only on a advertise, and the public, unin basis of French recognition of a formed of world or even local united Vict Nam as an indepenevents, is prey to rumour.—Reu-

#### MASS STRIKE IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, May 19. About 30,000 Jews and 10,000 "This will mean that for the Arabs employed in military with." camps and installations throughout Palestine will stage a one-day token strike tomorrow for higher wages, the recognition of trade unions and improved regulations. The strike is being coordinated by both the Jewish and Arab trade unions. It will be the biggest strike in Palestine since

about 50,000 Post Office employees

Germany, it was learned tonight.

Following their refusal, the

allocation, valued at £337,500,

The Russians' reasons for

1. The allocation was made

unilaterally by the British zone

authorities and not jointly by

the four Allied occupation

2. A great amount of valu-

the Russians—such as milling

machines, presses, lathes und

drills-had "disappeared" from

the factories since the first in-

took three factories off the list

of 61 approved by the Coor-

dinating Committee of the four

power Control Council as avail-

This list comprised 41 air-

British reparations officials

factories and one shipbuilding

in Berlin have refused to dis-

the list "would probably - be

They did, however, confirm

that the entire list was offer-

ventories were taken.

able for reparations.

returned to it."

Regarding heavy smoking, cuse the matter beyond saying which has cost England a large that the three plants taken off

the refusal were not made pub-

parations from Germany.

ing charges.

struck lost year.-Reuter.

# Surprise

Paris, May 19. Vietnamese rebels struck a surprise blow at the French headquarters city of Saigon, 1,000 kilometres behind the Indo-China war centre, it was reported here tonight by the Agence France Presse.

Large native forces, supported of December to the end of April. printers have been summoned by by artillery, began to attack Dr. He Chi Minh said: "The the State Mediator to meet to simultaneously nearly every gar- French have lost 5,000 soldiers morrow in an effort to settle the rison cast and southeast of the killed, while on the Viet Nam strike that has all but deprived city last night, the AFP report- side, \$5,000 soldiers and 10,000 until early this morning and "all! "Nearly all the towns and vil-

If arbitration over the printers' security measures have been lages have been burned down and taken in view of a possible re-; railway communications have reactionary French colonists

on bodies," the report continued, The strike has been a revelo- "a general attack on Salgon was peace and want it. They realise teries, but it depends on the

The French High Commissioner, French Government to secure Emil Bollnert, returned to his peace with our cooperation."-The British and United States a pledge not to increase circula. to find his forces in battle in the

Peace Offer Saigon, May 19. Negotiations with the French dent unit of the French Union." Dr. Ho Chi Minh, 'President of the Viet Nam Republican Government in Indo-China, said, according to an underground newspaper published "somewhere out-

side Saigon" today. The report quoted Dr. Ho Chi Minh as saying that "negotiations can start easily and forth- years.

"If the negotiations do not | take place or end in failure. people of Viet Nam will carry on the struggle for freedom, for five or ten years if necessary, while Viet Nam guerillas can sustain it even longer," Dr. Ho Chi Minh was quoted as saying. !

War'Losses Summing up the results of four months' fighting from the middle

Berlin, May 19.

#### night prepared to appeal to the Allied Control Council to help bring back prisoners of war from Russia, following a demostration by wives and sweethearts of the men, some of whom have been gone for eight Chancellor Leopoid Figl told

the delegation of women that an appeal would be submitted 2 at the next session of the Council on May 29. The delegation that saw Figl

"The people of Viet Nam love

that peace cannot be had through

Appeal For

Vienna, May 19.

The Austrian government to-

Austrian

Women

emphasized that it was a paradox that the prisoners from a country termed "liberated" by all four Allies were still being ! held captive two years after 15 the end of the war.—United!

# Soviet Turns Down Troops In Clash

Beirut, May 19. One person was killed and three were wounded today in a clash between Lebanese troops and the inhabitants of Nabatich, south Lebanon, during an election 🔽

With the elections due next Sunday, the situation in the Nabatich constituency is tense, and incidents have been reported from elsewhere, resulting in two deaths and ten persons being in. jured .-- Reuter.

London May 19. Lausanne have decided to re-Conference here that he hoped sign their candidature for the future generations would be 1952 Olympic Games, giving as spared the sight of the tomb- a reason the lack of manpower stone of Great Britain bearing and materials, according to the

A decision regarding the able equipment badly needed by by refusing to utilize faithfully games of 1952 will be discussed the wealth with which nature by the International Olympic had so bountifully endowed it." Committee at the Stockholm

#### was offered 100 per cent to the Inter-Allied Reparations Labour Agency for distribution to the 18 Western nations which will receive. 75 per cent of all re-

Ridiculing the Labour Government's posters "Work More or Want," Colonel W. A. Bristow said at the Advertising the words: "Committed econo- Swiss radio tonight. mic suicide in the 20th-Century

London, May 19.

### Reparation Offer The Soviet authorities here have refused to accept their 25 per cent share of a reparations allocation of general purpose equipment from 58 plants in the British zone of occupation in

## LAUSANNE DROPS **AMBITION**

meeting in June.—Reuter.

# The Russians were also said to have objected to the fact that the British authorities

Berlin, May 19. eraft factories, 19 armament The Americans have fired more than 14,000 bankers in a two-year cleanup of the corrupt Nazi fiscal system, Mr. Theordore H. Ball, Military Finance Director, said today.

> American zone, was inflated by organizations which operated the mass infiltration of Hitler virtually unhampered until last henchmen into Germany's finan- week," continued Mr. Ball .-cial structure in the middle United Press. 1930's, Mr., Ball explained. By grabbing control of larger public and private institutions, The defence in the mass they steered these organiza- lynch trial of 81 men rested its

ly pulled from executive posts Without calling one witness, in 1945 and 1946, several of Benjamin Bolt rose after the the larger banks continued near decision by Judge Robert Mar-formal operations in the Britin and said: "In view of Your tish and American zones until Honour's ruling, the defence last week, said Mr. Hall, who rests its case." is a Treasury Department ex- The jurist had ruled that inport on loan to the Military dividual confessions made by

Gormany's financial giants— as evidence only against the the Deutsche Bank, Dresdener defendant who made it in each Bank and Commersbank—by case and could not implicate the the American Military Govern- others. 

The figure, covering only the | and built these into powerful

Greenville, South Carolina,

tions into a position "closely case in a surprise move today, tied up with financing the war after winning acquittal for three men and reduced charges effort," he said. three men and reduced Although Nazis were gradual- against seven others.

Government. 26 of the B1 defendants, which This made necessary last had been the basis of the proweek's crackdown on three of secution's case, could be used

Metive Nasia wielded tree a.m. tomorrow, when the op-mendous influence through in- posing lawyers will begin their leftocking board directorates final arguments.—United Press.—

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS

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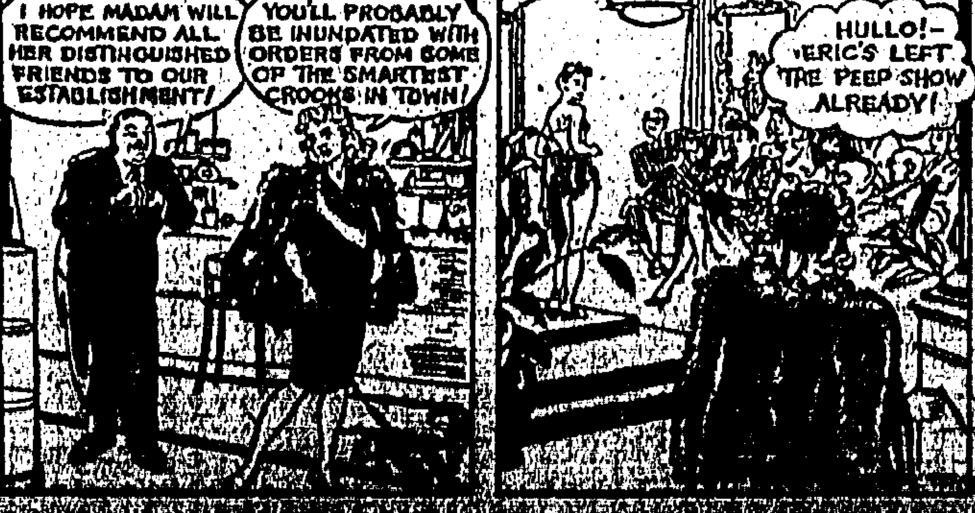
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will be open for inspection at their respective godowns on 19th and 20th May, 1947, be tween 10 a.m. and noon and between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Inspection Permits will be issued by the Undersigned at his Auction Rooms.

The Auction is subject to the paragraph of Page 1 of Tender Conditions of Sale published in Formly the Hong Kong (British Military Administration) Gazette Vol. 2, No. 12, of 9th March, ing to tender will be returnable

> A. E. B. DE SOUSA, Auctioneer,

Hong Kong, 19th May, 1947.

### REMINDER SPORTS CLUB

Belling lotteries for the Whitsin Raca Meeting will be hold TO-DAY at 6 p.m. sharp.

H. S. YOUNG

Hon. Secretary.

### LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers, Surveyors and Appraisers. Pedder Building. Telephone No. 20224.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION

BY ORDER OF THE DIREC-TOR OF DISPOSALS FAR EASTERN AREA (M.O.S.) Messrs, Lammert Brothers of Pedder Building, Hong Kong, have received instructions to sell by Auction at their Sales Rooms, Pedder Building-Base. ment, at 10.80 a.m. on Thursday, the 22nd, day of May 1947

A LARGE QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS STORES comprising :--

Compound Steam Dynamo Engines, Feed Pumps, Transformers, Gauges, Binoculars, Binnacles, Tables, Chairs, Camp Beds, Looking Glasses, Lamps, Canyas, Linea, Leather, Cork, Etc., Etc.

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Permits to view, Catalogues, Special Conditions of Sales etc. may be obtained from Messrs. Lammert Brothers,

Inspection of the above Stores can be made between the hours are invited of 10,00 a.m. and noon and beand tween 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. engineer officers (of on Tuesday and Wednesday,

> WALTER M. WEINBERGER, Chairman,

BRITISH STORES DISPOSAL BOARD, Hong Kong.

By ORDER Of The Director of Disposals Far Eastern Area

(M. 0. S.)BRITISH THE BOARD (HONG KONG is authorised to receive TENDERS for following:---

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Lot No. 1 14 foot Dinghy (No. D.985) Lot No. 2 14 foot Dinghy (No. D.888) Let No. 3 14 foot Dinghy (No. 1014) Lot No. 4 75 foot Passenger Launch  $(N_0, N/N/3)$ Lot No. 5 "J" Type Launch (No. J.84) Lot No. 5 "J" Type Launth (No. J.57) Lot No. 7 "D" Type Tag (No. 191)

LOCATED AT WING ON SHING YARD. CHEONG BHAWAN (NEAR LAI CHI KOK)

Lot No. # 26 foot Motor Bant (No.

LOCATED AT H.M. DOCKYARD,

KOWLOON. Lot No. 9 10 foot Dinghy (No. N/N/5) Lot No. 10 10 foot Dinghy (No. 3979) Let No. 11 10 feet Dinghy (No. 2370) Let No. 12 10 feet Dinghy (No. 417) Let No. 13 18 foot Boat Drifter (No. N/N/6)

Lot No. 14 20 feet Cutter Pulling (No. Lot No. 15 24 foot Life Boat (No. 888) Lot No. 16 '24 foot Life Boat (No. N/N/4) Let No. 17 34 foot Harbour Launch (No.

Vauxhall Cars, Austin Car, Let No. 18 10 foot Dinghy (No. 1840) Jaguar Car, Humber Car, Let No. 19 14 food Dinghy (No. N/N/9) Hudson Car, Humber Snipe Let No. 31 16 foot Drifter (No. N/N/10) Lot No. 22 16 foot Meter Best (No. 726) Let No. 23 27 foot Whaler (No. 4250) Lot No. 34 33 foot Life Boat (No. 29819)

> way as to condition etc., and lots I will be bought as they lie. 3. Hours of inspection: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

4. Applicants for Tender Forms are required to deposit \$100.00 with the Board at the time of applying for the Tender Form. This sum may be reckoned as part of the 10% deposit required to be remilted with any tender. (See

5. The \$100.00 deposits made by contractors not eventually wishagainst receipt in the Board's offices of the original Tender Form issued.

6. Closing date for tenders:--12 Noon, Thursday, 20th May, 1947. The Chairman of the British Stores Disposal Board (Hong Kong) does not bind himself to

accept the highest or any tender.

WALTER M. WEINBERGER Chairman, BRITISH STORES DISPOSAL BOARD, Hong Kong

#### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

thought fit passing the sub- Statement of Accounts for the resolution, viz:-

following:--

(a) Article 17 shall be can- both days inclusive. celled

(b) In the third line of Article 71 the word "two" shall be substituted for the word "three"

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 76 = "76. Subject to any apecial terms as to voting upon which any shares of i share held by hlm."

By Order of the Board.

R. G. CRAIG, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, Dated this Ninth day of May,

#### THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE OF GENERAL

MEETING

The SIXTY-SECOND OR DINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Friday, 27th June, 1947, at STORES DISPOSAL I noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946, and electing Directors and Auditors.

> Company will be closed from the 20th June, 1947, to the 11th July, 1947, inclusive.

By Order of the Board, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers.

Hong Kong, 19th May, 1947.

### **PUBLIC AUCTION**

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Friday, the 28rd May 1947 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

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A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising:

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1 Pair New Tientsin Carpets 1 Persin Rug 2 Steel Filing Cabinots 1 Upright Piano 1 Billiard Table 9' x 5' 2 Trendle Sewing Machine 6 New Bread Cutters "Imperial" Typowriter 16" "Columbia" Portable Gramo-

On View from Thursday, the 22nd. May 1947.

Terms: As Customary. LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers.

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#### UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD

an Extraordinary General Meet- Meeting of the Company, will ing of the Company will be be held at the Offices of Messrs held at 18 Pedder Street (1st Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 3rd faor, floor) Hong Kong on MONDAY Hongkong Bank Building, on floor) Hong Kong on MONDAY Hongkong Bank Building, on the NINTH day of JUNE, Wednesday, the 21st May 1947, 1947, at NOON, for the pure at 11 a.m. for the purpose of pose of proposing and if receiving the Report and joined resolutions as a special period 1st December 1945, to 81st December 1946.

That the Articles of Associa- Notice is also given that the tion be altered in the manner Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th May 1947 to the 21st May 1947,

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

#### HONGKONG TRAMWAYS

LIMITED of the Company,

And, NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the Regis- of constitution making. ter of Members of the Com-16th day of May to the 11th inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. H. PATERSON, Secretary

Hongkong, 6th May, 1947.

#### TRANSPORT

It is hereby notified that scaltenders which should clearly marked "Tender Provision of Road - Carrying Motor Transport 3 ton capacity on hire to W.D." will be received at the office of the Commander, Royal Army Service Corps, Queen's Road, Hong Kong until noon on 28th May for the hiring to War Department as required mechanically propelled vehicles

for transport of W.D. Stores. The Transfer Books of the Vehicles will be required in

> ther particulars may be obtain- decision as to whether India ed from H.Q. R.A.S.C., wants unity or plurality. Queen's Road, Hong Kong.

The War Department does lowest or any tender, and reor any part of any tender.

S. P. PERRY

Lt Col., Commander, Royal Army Service Corps, HONG KONG:

#### HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

For information of Ship Operators & Charterers

Tables, THAT SATURDAY, AND and his colleagues during Wicker Chairs, Blackwood SUNDAY, 17TH AND 18TH long visit to India last year, Chairs, and Tea-Poys, Bed Side MAY, 1947, HAVE BEEN DE- provided on the one hand for Tables, Desks, Curlos, Glass CLARED WEATHER NON- the maintenance of WORKING DAYS.

J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

Harbour Department, Hong Kong, 20th May, 1947. some approximation of this.

### POLICE NOTICE

At approximately 8.45 p.m. on Saturday, 17th May 1047 an unknown Chinese Female seriously injured was found ly the stage has now been reached ing in Hennessy Road near the where the Congress Party is re-Junction with Tin Lok Lane.

give any information regarding and Hengel.

# UNITY OR PLURALITY?

# COMPANY, LIMITED. Notice is hereby given that Ordinary General Thirty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, will Britain Not To Be Panicked Into Hasty Action

## Decisions Must Taken

London, May 19. Britain will not be panicked into a quick withdrawal from India before the communal strifetorn nation sets up an authority or authorities to whom power can be transferred, authoritative sources said tonight.

Even before the Cabinet India experts went into a two-hour secret meeting at No. 10, Downing Street, the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee's official residence, with Admiral Lord Mountbatten, the Viceroy, a few hours after his practically non-stop 24 hour air dash from Delhi, these sources denied the recent persistent wave of speculation that Britain would get out in a hurry.

High quarters made it equal- ander (the latter two were with ly clear that Lord Mountbat- Lord Pethick-Lawrence on the Ready the Company may have been issued or may for that the Ordinary Yearly Genbeen issued or may for that the Ordinary Yearly Genbeen issued or may for that the Ordinary Yearly Genbeen issued or may for that the Ordinary Yearly Genbeen issued or may for that the Ordinary Yearly Genbeen issued or may for that the Ordinary Yearly Genbeen issued or may for that the Ordinary Yearly Genbeen issued or may for that the Ordinary Yearly Genbeen issued or may for the Ordinary Yearly Genbeen issued or may for that the Ordinary Yearly Genbeen issued or may for the Ordinary Yearly Genbeen issued the time being be held, eral Meeting of HONGKONG, urgency over the situation in son, Lord Ismay, the Viceroy's upon a show of hands TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be India. It was believed that he Chief-of-Staff, and a number of every member present in held at the Offices of Messrs, emphasised to the Cabinet high officials of the India Office. shall have one Jardine, Matheson and Com- that there must be no further vote, and upon a poll pany, Limited, Hongkong, on delay—as he has already inevery member present in Thursday, the 29th day of May, dicated to the Indian leaders brought with him written stateperson or by proxy shall 1947, at 12 o'clock Noon, to person or by person or b have one wote for every transact the ordinary business vital consequence must be taken ers. in the matter of a few weeks so that within months India ings were said to be only tentamay get down to the full task tive so far, but several will take supplied with the same three.

The British . Government believed to have decided not to pany will be closed from the statement of February 20 raise the India question at the still represents the unchanged full Cabinet meeting tomorrow. day of June, 1947, both days policy—to withdraw from In- | but was said to be calling dia not later than June, 1948, special meeting of the full Cabi-Conceivably, Britain might net later in the week to give the withdraw before the appointed Government as a whole a broad time, depending on the state of picture.—Reuter. settlement of India's internal problems. |Shooting\_On

### Procedural Plan

With Britain's determination to carry out her pledge to hand over power by the appointed time was linked the Viceroy's urgent desire to announce a procedural plan, enabling India to decide finally whether there will be an India Union or

It was assumed here that Lord Mountbatten has already given the political leaders in India a broad picture of the proposals he had in mind, though the plan to be discussed at his Delhi conference with them on June 2, has still to be finalised here by the British Cabinet.

Hong Kong island and in Kow- Lord Mountbatten came no Eng. ed Ivancic, the Army said.— is a likelihood of a meeting beloon and New Territories and land more or less convinced United Press. offers may be made for each that he could convene the area separately or for both Delhi conference on thoroughly representative lines and that early in the conference it would Forms of Tender and fur- be possible to take the fateful

request for admission to the Viceroy's Plan United Nations to Dr. Trygve Lie, Although the closest silence Secretary-General. not bind itself to accept the is maintained on details of the Viceroy's plan, it is believed to the Security Council Commitserves the right to accept all that if the leaders of Indian tee on membership. parties choose a divided India, India's representatives to decide the details of plurality in

a constitutional fashion. It is believed that simultaneously with the announcement of the plan at the conference, it will be revealed to the Indian public and to the

British Parliament. Although political quarters realise the fading hopes of the acceptance of the Cabinet Mission plan, it was evident that Britain would make one more effort to commend it to the Indian leaders.

The Mission plan, produced by Lord Pethick-Lawrence, then IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED Secretary of State for India, political unity of India which India's Congress Party regarded as fundamental, and on the other hand offered the Moslem League, if not a separate Pakistan, or Moslem state, at least

> Union Scheme Both Indias under this scheme would be brought into an Indian Union which would have the final responsibility for such vital matters of common interest as deience, foreign affairs and communications.

Reports from India miggest that conciled to the principle of parti-This woman has since died, be adopted, that it be extended Will any person who can themselves, notably the Punish

this incident please go or tole.

The Cabinet meeting lodey in phone to the please police clubed the present Secretary of station.

State for India Corn Lieuwell the President of the Commissioner of Politics Trace, Sir Section Corps the

#### CHEESE FOR BRITAIN London, May 19.

Mr. John Strackey, the Minister for Food, fold the House of Commons today that he has just concluded a contract with Denmark for as much blue vein cheese as they could spare until next Decem-

The tonnage was a little more than Britain had been getting recently, and was about the same as prewar .--

Palestine Government officials [ a real acceptance of the saying There was no confirmation so held a conference today on the of Dr. Quo: 'All men are far in authoritative circles of preparations, for the expected brothers. There are such saysuggestions that the Vicercy had visit here of the United Nations ings in many languages stem-Fact Finding Committee.

...The written information that the Government expects to sup-Arrangements for further meet ply the Committee has been completed. The Committee will be volume survey of Palestine that place this week. Mr. Attlee was was provided to the Anglo-American Inquiry Commission last year, Rumanian with the addition of printed inserts bringing the survey up to Party

The Government will be prepared to furnish any further data that the Committee may request and senior civil and military officials will be ready to testify before the Committee if invited.-Reuter.

#### Aung San Trieste, May 19. The Allied Military Govern-Takes Oath ment announced today that a Yugoslav civilian was wounded Rangoon, May 19. seriously by a United States

soldier on the Morgan Line yes-

still being examined and

ITALY APPLIES

Dr. Alberto Tarchiani, Italian

Ambassador in Washington, to-

day formally presented Italy's

The application will be referred

Lake Success, May 19.

manned by Allied

A to Zone B.

tion.—Reuter

Anton Ivancic approached a

troops and

U Seinda, ex-Buddhist monk and key figure in the reported Separatist Movement in Arakans, was brought control post near Caporetto Rangoon today by plane under police escort, Reuter learned authoritatively.

said he wanted to go from Zone Scinda was arrested He 'started to cross the week after a hectic chase bridge while his papers were across the sea by a squad he armed police from the mainland. ed a memorandum signed by ignored a command to halt and Official quarters declined two warning shots fired into comment on why Seinda

the air. A soldier then fired a been brought to Rangoon, but tions under which they were It was taken for granted that third shot and seriously wound- it is generally understood there tween U Aung San and Seinda, with a view to bringing about an amicable settlement of the

#### Arakan problem.—Reuter. "FALSE" ALARM

Haifa, May 19. Flares sent up during routine Army manocuvres fell into a minefield last night and caused four exposions which caused panic among residents of the chor Breitsammter, part owner, Ratification of the Italian peace Mount Carmel area. The flares he will then announce a way of treaty must precede the official started a brush fire which swept who played Pontius in the last procedure designed to enable consideration of Italy's applica- through the minefield.—United performance, was granted the

## The World Has Much Learn

Now York, May 19. "New York Herald-Tribune," commenting on the statement by China's delegate to the United Nations Special Assembly, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, that "unless we love our heighbours as ourselves there will. be no peace in the Holy Land or, indeed in any land," said in an editorial: "Dr Quo, a scholar and diplomat, thus used again his talent for expressing

one of the great needs of the

world. all the complex machinery of politics could do as much for Palestine or for Jerusalem, May 19. | China or the United States as ming from many religions, but they are still given for too little heed in Jerusalem and Nanking and New York.'" ---United Press.

London, May 19. The British political representative in Bucharest, Mr. Adrian Holman, has received five leading members of the Rumanian National Peasant ... Party the chief Opposition party in Rumania—who protested against the alleged mass arrests of members of the Rumanian opposition in recent weeks, it was authoritatively

learned tonight. The five National Peasant Party members, all deputies in the Rumanian Parliament, claimed that 1,500 members of their party had been arrested since March 10.

charges being preferred against them other than that they were members of the party. Mr. Holman was also handto 253 of the arrested men, comhas plaining of the prison condi-

-They also said that these

people were being held without

#### | being detained.—Reuter. **PASSION PLAY**

**AUTHORISED** Frankfurt, May 19. The American Military Government has granted a licence for the resumption of the Passion plays of Oberammergau in

The Passion plays, with tradition of 800 years, ceased in 1984 under the Nazis. Melil of a saw mill in Oberammergau. licence .- Router.

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valued at \$1,000, at the Shing

Mun Water Works, while the

third one (a cast-iron 18-inch

affnir) was again stolen on May

19, according to DSI Roberts

Sin Fai, charged with the

larceny and possession of a

followed by expulsion from the

two coolies employed at the

ped and seached; several broken

office of Superintendent Dinnan

who, on making inquiries, found

that an outlet valve from the

Shing Mun Water Works had

been smashed from its concrete

foundations. The broken pieces

found in the possession of the

accused were identified as parts

In asking for a heavy penal-

ty, DSI Roberts pointed out

that the valve was valued at

be placed there by the Water

months. The broken pieces were

merely sold as scrap iron, con-

Funeral

The funeral of the late Mr.

Members of the George Parks

Orchestra acted as pall-bearers.

Mr. George Parks, Miss Janet

Node, Mme. Olofinsky, Mr. M

Mihalev, Mr. A. Kurrik, Mrs. I

Zaharoff, Mme. Assesorow, Mme.

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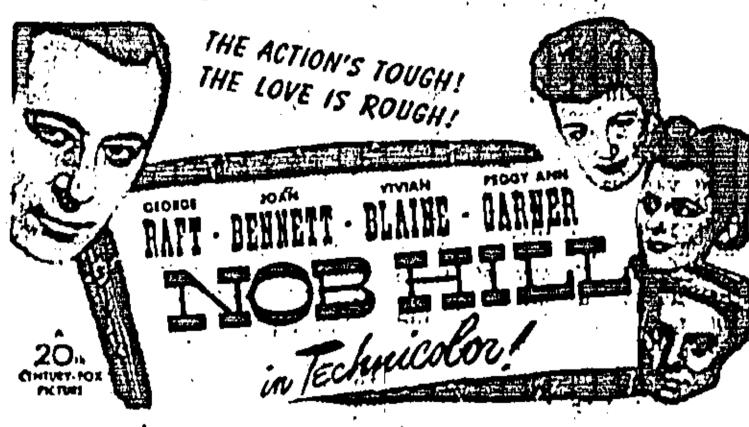
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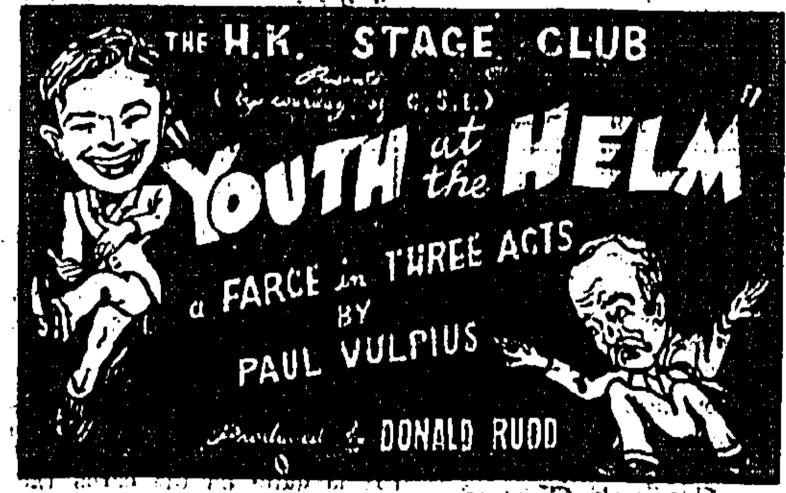
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# OFFICER ACQUITTED

Incident On The "Night

"I feel we must accept the coxswain's evidence that he was in control of the situation (which, of course, includes his ability at all material times to direct the engine room to bring the vessel to a standstill, a matter which has not been questioned by either side).... He saw nothing dangerous in the manner he passed the "Northern Star" and the Wharf and brought the vessel to a standstiff eventually."

yesterday.

When Fung Kai, 20, appeared

Boundary Street, ground

informed the Court that the

"factory" occupied partly bomb-

ed premises and was in an

"indescribably fifthy condition."

In asking for a severe penalty

His Worship imposed a fine

labour, and, on the application

per month as rent. At the time

were found on the premises.

Lui was fined a total of \$220,

or three months; hard labour,

while his customer was mulct-

to SI Collins, occupied the cock-

loft of 186 Tai Nam' Street,

which was also \$30 per month.

at 8.20 p.m. on May 19.

There were two large beds.

Wong, who had two previous

On the application of S/I

the respective principal tenants.

Wong On's divan, according

ed in the sum of \$15.

The above formed part of the written judgment deliverwhen he prosecuted two Chinese ed by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kow- Kowloon yesterday in favour of loon yesterday for the larceny Flying Officer A.F. Dorward charged with piloting the Star Ferry launch "Night Star" to the danger and inconvenience hammer and saw, was sentenced of the passengers on board and to 12 months' hard labour, and to the danger of other craft in Sin Shek-hi was sent to penal the Harbour at 1.30 a.m. on

servitude for six months (to be May 4. Defendant, represented by Colony) on the larceny charge, Mr. G.S. Hugh-Jones, was DSI Roberts informed the given the benefit of the doubt Court that at 11.30 a.m. on and discharged. Inspector J. May 19, Lo Lam and Lau Mau, Orem prosecuted.

After a lenghty reveiw of the Shek Li Pui filter beds, may the cvidence adduced by both the two accused carrying a sack prosecution and the defence, His Worship said, in part:

When defendants were stop-) No Corroboration "Having heard Mr. Rothwell's parts of a cast-iron 18-inch evidence first, what struck me water valve were found inside very forcibly in this case was the sacks, while the hammer and the complete absence of corro- | 9 saw were discovered inside one boration by both the coxswain floor, on May 19, SI Sheriff of valve parts in Sin Fal's sack, and his assistant. Both these They were brought to the latter witnesses saw nothing very unusual or dangerous in the entire incident.

"Although pressed by both counsel and the Court, at no time did they consider that this S/I Sheriff stated that the vessel was, in fact, in any dan- | Health Department took a very ger whatever.

"According to them, they type of offenders was very difwere in command of the situa- | ficult to catch as they move tion throughout the crossing from place to place. and successfully prevented any interference with the naviga- of \$300, or four months' hard half of Chau. \$1,000 and was the third one to tion of the vessel.

-"While I do not discount to of S/I Sheriff, ordered the conany extent Mr. Rothwell's fiscation to the Urban Council Authorities during the last six evidence in this connection, I of the six ice boxes, three am puzzled at the discrepancy wooden trays, one ice machine, between his and all other wit- and two wooden boxes seized. nesses' evidence about the manner the four Europeans left the wheelhouse. He says the accused stayed for some time Alexander A. Greenevitch, who after the others. All other witdied at the Queen Mary Hospital | nesses, both prosecution and on Monday night after a heart at- defence, say they all left more tack, took place yesterday after- or less together. noon at the Colonial Cemetery,

"While I do not wish that he feel that his evidence is disviolinist and saxophonist with the credited in any way, I do feel that a rather important part of George Parks Orchestra at the Gloucester Hotel. He is survived his evidence, in the light of the Vladimir Greenevitch, having been his assistant, must be taken to serving with the Mobile Coy., pened.

"I do feel that if there eve were Father Dimitri Us-i had been any real danger this vessel some appreciation of that danger must surely have been felt by the coxswain, the man on whose shoulders was placed the sole responsibility for its safe navigation.

de Wit, Mrs. Remedios Grefalda, "Again, no one was from the 'Northern Star' or the wharf to give their impressions Wreaths were sent by Lila and of what they saw and if In-George Parks, Michael and Olga spector Cowie's evidence can be taken to be representative of ground floor, the rental for Mihaleff, Dr. and Mrs. V.N. Vargassoff, Mrs. Grefulda and Mrs. the impressions of the passengers of the 'Night Star,' it would appear that they did not | three lamps and three pipes and consider they were in any dan- 1.4 mace of prepared opium on Fellow Members of the Gloucesger nor put to any inconven- the premises when it was raided ter Hotel Orchestra, The Gloucester Hotel, and the Hong Kong lence.

"I have no doubt at all the accused and his associates did convictions including one of 10 enter the wheelhouse, that they years' banishment (expired) did interfere with the naviga- was fined \$870 or four months tion of this yessel by their very | penal servitude. The three presence there and that two of smoker's ball of \$25 each were them, including the accused, did estreated on their failing to interfere with the steering appear in Court.

"And I find from the record Collins, notice of the conviction in this case that the accused in both cases will be served on and three others have already been convicted and punished by my brother-Magistrate, Mr.

Latimer, on May 12: "But from all the evidence in this case, I am in more "thah reasonable doubt whether, at any time, the accused took charge and piloted the vessel to the danger and inconvenience of the public carried" thereon and to the danger of other craft.

"I am bound therefore resolve that doubt in favour of "PARDON MY PAST" the accused and he is accordingly acquitted and discharged."

# Stay Of Execution

.The "China Mail" has been informed that, pending the sesult of an appeal to the Privy Council, a stay of execution has been kranted in the case Chau Loung-fon, who was sentenced to death by Mr. Justice E.H. Williams (Pulsne Judge), at the Criminal Sessions on March. 4.

The "China Mail" has also been informed that all papers in connection with the appeal to the Privy Council have already becon forwarded by Messrs. Hastings & Co., solicitors, to their London agents,

It will be recalled that Chau The danger of purchasing ice- was found guilty of the cream and ice-candles from of Yeung Wing-yee was found guilty of the murder itinerary hawkers was again "Snake" Yeung in Pelho Street forcibly brought to the attention Nov. 23, as a result of tion of the public by Senior alleged improper relationships Inspector Sheriff of the Health between the latter and Chau's Department at Mr. W.A. wife.

Blair-Kerr's Court at Kowloon Chau appealed against the sentence of death which had been passed on him on the ground that under the laws before His Worship charged and customs of his native vilwith the unlawful manufacture lage, a husband, in the case of of ice-cream and ice-candles at adultery, has a right and a duty to kill his wife and the adulterer, Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, in dismissing the appeal, held that the laws and customs of a man's native place in China which conferred on him such rights was no defence to a charge of murder in this Colony, because the law in this Colony was the English law and serious view of the case as this not the Chinese,

Following upon the dismissal of the appeal, the local Chiu Chow Association petitioned Government for elemency on be-

#### FAILED TO APPEAR

Bail of \$50 by Yan Wang-fai, described as an overseas merchant, was estreated when he failed to appear before Mr. Latimer to answer the charge of conveying 12 letters into the Colony at 12.50 p.m. on May 19.

According to Inspector J. Orem, all the letters were found to be of either personal or commercial correspondences.

DSI Roberts and a party of On her plea of "not guilty" to Chinese detectives were rethe charge of keeping a common responsible for the appearance gaming house at 43 Reclamation of Lui Kwan and Wong On be- Street, first floor, being accepted by a widow, his son, the late Mr. evidence of the coxswain and fore Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon by DSI R. B. Davies, Chan Yee, yesterday, charged with being 40, widow, was fined \$25 by Mr. killed in the defence of Hong be merely what his impressions keepers of opium divans and Latimer at Kowloon yesterday for Kong in December, 1941, while were of what might have hap possession of prepared opium, the possession of 24 "po pul" lot-SI Walter Collins, prosecut- tery tickets, valued at \$17.50, on ing, stated that Lui. occupied May 19. The tickets were orderthe verandah of 127 Yee Kuk ed to be destroyed. Street, first floor, paying \$30,

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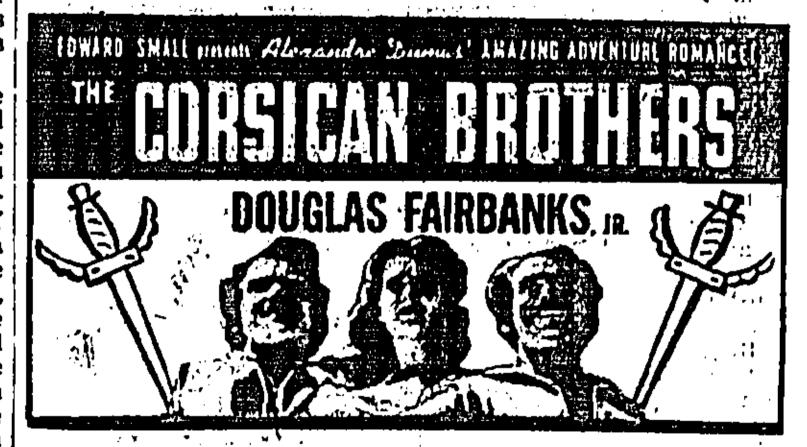
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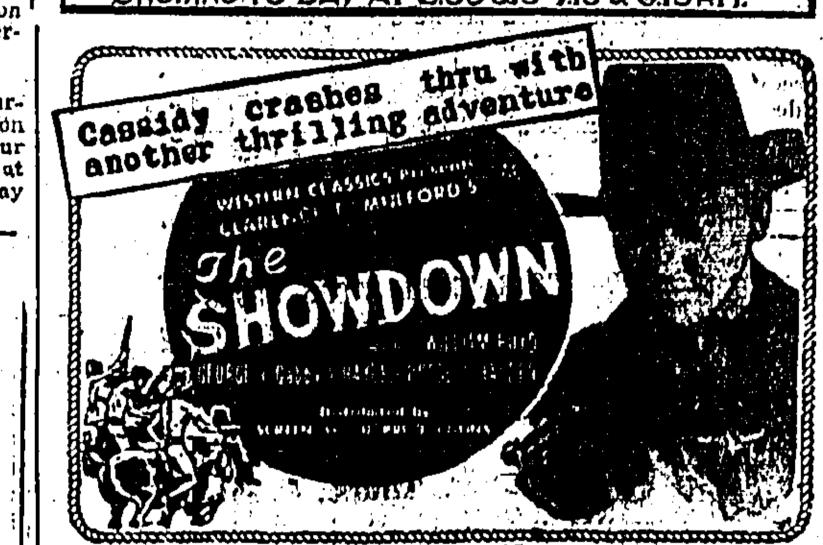


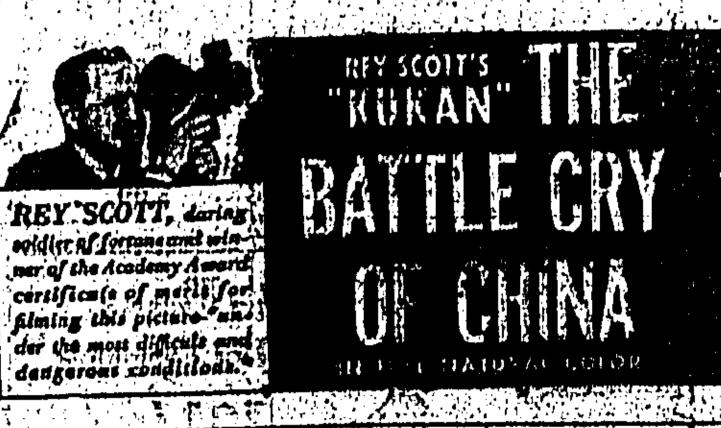
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impose would prevent the develop-

unwilling to concede, even on a

It is the fron curtain, hanging

impervious across the road' to

world understanding and co-

e followed. To proceed with

United Nations is to keep the

peace of the world, but the

### , First Holiday

Britain's holidaymakers will be starting their season in earnest this week with the first holiday of the summer starting sport and pleasure, Good news for travellers is that seats for

(From the files of the "China Mail," May 21, 1847). In pursuance of a Public notice n General-Meeting of the Share holders of the Hong Kong Ice

It was proposed by Mr. Mathe. ment of an effectual police force. son, seconded by Mr. Fletcher that The reason for the Russian ob- the chairjections is manifestly the same as Proposed by Mr. Matheson,

national atomic inspection—she is ried unanimously— That the affairs of the Hong reciprocal basis, the saccess of Kong Ice Company being in such foreigners to any part of the an unsatisfactory position, an Russian domain. The pattern of shareholders for the purpose of this philosophy is discernible liquidating a portion of the wherever Russians are in control. Balance due to the Treasurers."

her reason for opposing inter- seconded by Mr. Jones and cur-

(Excerpts from the "Peki operation. The very presence of Gazette" as reprinted in the the curtain dictates the course to "China-Mail")

The Board of Rites memoria plans for a world force along the lizes that being now engaged in lines Russia has stipulated would making up the list of distinguish speed the end: of the United ed persons and for an enquiry to Nations. Rather than set up a be made in all the provinces as to police organization condemned in the distinguished wives (that is its very conception to failure, it those widows who have disj.inwould be better to prevent the and unmarried women, which His victory was won. establishment of a world police Majesty orders to made.

building and strengthening the which increased their calamities.

United Nations, either through a mind people's minds be well police force or by any other rain fell and people's minds be means. Until peace is brought came more composed, but then about, through co-operation, companies and a genuine spirit of promise and a genuine spirit of give and take, it is visionary to died, and that excepting for one of the wait thousands of the parameter.

In the spring of the present, year mined to gerrive Russians in the last wait are therefore and rent with parameters. The stream of the parameters of the parameters of the parameters of the suffering by the cooperation, companies and take, it is visionary to died, and that excepting for one of the wait thousands of delights.

## JOHN SHIPTON

The Holiday Feeling Begins

To Settle On London

trials in this island of ours, there seems to be quite a happy-go-lucky atmosphere now 33,000 additional passengers is ning, Epping's Socialist memthe fresh May days are here. being made available each day ber, pointed out that bombing But its not only the weather on LMS lines. The extra ac- had at least given Londoners that has been responsible for commodation has been made an appreciation of the full this remarkable change of possible by the completion of beauty of St. Paul's and it mind. Yes, you've guessed it: the first big coach reconstruc- would be a pity if this was put its that holiday feeling. In tion programme and 800 new at a disadvantage. Mr. Lewis every city office there is the in-, corridor conches are now ready Silkin, Minister of Town and evitably holiday guide. Already for service. A feature of the Country Planning, has agreed camps, hotels and boarding Whitsun fun will be steamer to meet objectors to the new houses are telling prospective trips from Brighton pier in the power station. I'll keep you clients they are full from July 1,000 passenger ship, the Glen posted on all the moves. to August, but as almost every Gower, while record bookings person in the country is trying are reported from Liverpool to get away somewhere it is and Fleetwood for crossings to more customers wanted from too, will welcome the news that May to October. Reason, of the estuary and coastal pleain Britain nowadays, even in again at Tower Pier. the Army, who do not make Apart from accommodating weeks extra salary, bonus, too, quirements of the Government hospitals, prisons, schools, and in most cases, the food problem tourist programme they are re- in the open air, notably at Hyde

#### Silver Lining

lians alike.

year, will easily be passed. No taken these new Commandos to tional Savings workers.

been started by the plan, to Christian attitude to every which I referred last week, for facet of life and could well station on Bankside facing St. is the cause: "Tis not in Paul's Cathedral. Many MPs (Continued at foot of Col. 7.)

The Christian Commandos

is hoped to raise by the cam- age across. They include last year. The target, given lawyers, politicians and even is confident the target, as last be found. Londoners have, wonder! There's a nationwide their hearts and the interest ring of campaigners and al- and co-operation shown by emmost every street has its Na- ployers is a pointer to their success. The campaign lays A first class controversy has emphasis on the need for a

fitting suit, then he may bid strongly, but not otherwise. S. A K 6 4 2 .H. A 10 7 D. 10 2 W E H. None D. A 9 7 3

Moscow

the major preoccupation of the

man in the street is the difficult

peace will give him and his

Bookstores and newspaper and

magazine stalls are jammed with

ficult time becoming readjusted A young Russian girl was to peace. There are hundreds of talking. She said: "But the crippled veterans, but very few ding sequences... Russian people do not want war, with artificial limbs. Beggars on Why do not the Americans co- the streets rush to foreigners for

Shows

She was an interpreter for the Life in Moscow, by American tried unsuccessfully to join the But, as in New York, London, also those where he bid hearts. pre-emptive bid? Red Army as many other Russian Paris and other world capitals,

### by R.H. SHACKFORD struggie for food, clothing and

girls had done. But she was country time to improve the sent back from the front as too laverage man's lot. young. She then went to work in war plants in the Urals.

Her outburst about war was people. The average Muscovite not unusual. Mest Russians seem has an unquenchable thirst to have the same sentiments... for reading matter. Despite the they say the Russians do not beggars, one sees few delinquent want war, but the Americans do. children or drunks on Moscow What was unusual was her streets. The children are almest emotional tene and the face that without exception well clothed. she had been until then one of They share the privileged status the most shy of the Russians with soldiers on clothing. subways, buses and buildings. hardly spoke unless addressed.

reply—that neither the American who is first in line where favourite since Bahram won through a series of episodes in people ner their government Russians queue up, whether for wanted war, but feared that the i transportation, food, newspapers present Soviet policy would lead or theatre tickets.—United Press. by Mr. John Dewar, trained entertainment. to it—made no impression.

There are probably two reasons why the average Russians feel as they do. Firstly, the incessant Russian propaganda along that line, secondly the vivid reminders of the terrific beating taken in the last war before Thus the attitude of this girl

is not surprising. The Russians have been convinced by the FAMINE IN HONAN PRO Soviet press that the western establishment of that peace is the VINCE-Governor of Honon, capitalistic nations are bent on function of the several nations, memorializes stating that in 1841 the encirclement and isolation of and until that basic job is done; and 1848 that province suffered Russia—even it it means ward there is no peace to keep. Under harvest for several years has not cans call "communist expansion" the present system of conflict at been abundant. Last year the is Soviet efforts towards security. every point between the West and wheat trop from -want of rain They bollove that the United Russia there is no possibility of and snow could not be sown States, which suffered no physi-

talk about cither a world force district or two the crops have mobilised soldiers still wearing or the peace it is supposed to been a total fallure; and the most their uniforms stripped of in-

are against the proposal After criticism by several Conservatives in a recent House of Commons session, Mrs. Man-

And I must tell you about the Commandos. No. I don't mean those brave souls who during the war, but people of equal courage—the Christian and even the young children room space for overseas and message. More than 3,000 have their own nurseries and foreign visitors. So pack your young men and women are takattendants. This leaves mo- bags and come along, if you ing part in the campaign which aim of these Christian Commandos is to bridge what they call the gulf between the church and the people, the armchair Even after Britons have had and the altar. They are suptheir holiday there is sure to ported by the Protestant be a little left over for the Na- churches, have the sympathy of tional Savings Association "Sil- the Roman Catholics, and altover Lining" campaign—thanks gether have had a good Press. to post-war credits. The huge These, Commandos have cersum of #366.000.000, which it fainly been putting their mess-

There is nothing predictable all was that at Table 2, wherewhich all four players possess un- South was allowed to play for 2balanced distributions, consisting Diamonds and made it exactly, of long suits and short suits, with with the defenders ruffing a heart, none of them fitting too well, secring two regular trump tricks paign, is #200,000,000 less than priests, lay preachers, doctors, Even with the best class of play, and two in hearts. ers competing, there is nothing by Sir Harold Mackintosh, publicans, who believe that in standing about the action taken managed to make was where chairman of the National Sav- the Christian message lies the by the various participants. Orings Committee, is £1,000,000 a solution to world problems and dinarily, the better the players, day, for, as he says in his mot- difficulties. Since nations are the more careful they become "A million a day keeps merely collections of indivi- when they find a likely misfit for inflation away." Everybody duals, they assert, it is with in- all concerned. If one of them connected with the movement dividuals that the solution will learns about a single well-

a big extension of the power adopt for its slogan, so great C. J 10 7

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Other tables in the big duplicate did entirely different things, with identical action not coming at any two tables. There were cases where West bid clubs on his first visitors. During the war she had standards, is dismal and dreary, chance to overcall the 1-Spade,

and he thereafter lost only to the spade A, so scored an extra. Tomorrow's Problem

and obviously these variations in-..

Probably the worst bidding of

fluenced what followed.

and his other suit next.

One peculiarity is that the

spade suit was trump for East

at one table, at the range of two.

because he redoubled when North

doubled him. The club 5 went to

the A, the 9 was suffed, a heart

to the K and A was ruffed, the

spade Q went to the K, diamond

10 to the K, heart Q and J

brought East diamond discards,

H. K Q 6 4 C. 10 9 8 Pass C. A Q 4

> C. K J 7 & 5 3 (Dealer: North. Both sides vul-

How should East count up his

(Continued from Col. 4.)

I housing and the hope that a long Gordon's Chance be the horse of the century one to ride again this year. following his amazing victory in the 2,000 Guineas—he won!" Film of, the week is "Theby eight lengths, with Gordon Farmer's Daughter," a "Mr. The Russians are rude by she made that statement, she nature. They push to get into patting his mount's neck as he Deeds" type of comedy; in passed the winning post-and which: Loretta Young and

by Fred Darling at Beckhampton, and is by the 1941 Derby mortals to command success, winner, Owen Tudor. Indeed. but we'll do more; deserve it." It is quite on the cards that Darling will again have the first Providing all goes well with and second in the premier Brihorse and jockey, Gordon Rich- tish classic for he also trains ards, for so many years Bri- the King's great colt, Blue tain's champion jockey, will Train, who did not run in the realise this year his greatest Guineas. Blue Train is also ambition—that of riding a said to be a wonderful horse Derby winner. Tudor. Min- and it will be one of the turf's strel, whom he will ride at great misfortunes if Gordon Epsom on June 7, is said to happens to choose the wrong

Mest discouraging was that my There are frequent fights about he is now the hottest Derby Joseph Cotten glide their way the race in 1985 at the odds of the life on a Congressman with 5-4. Tudor Minstrel is owned polished case. Definitely light ..

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(Tuesday) would mean that in France and North Africa, a standstill today, as several scientists of 13 notions would which paralyzed Franco's mari- thousand stevedores staged a win their own 450,000 gamble, lime trade. That is the estimated total cost of bringing expeditions to firstly, a coherent price policy; Brazil and installing them at secondly, full economic liberty , Araxa and Bocaiuvu, Cloudy in all branches where producskies could negative almost the tion equals demand; thirdly, reentire project, which has taken duction of taxes, which the men months to prepare, and would say are so beavy that small mean only limited observations business faces ruin. from aircraft could be made and these only by Americans—the sole party equipped with aireraft.

Radio "soundings" of the upper layers of the carth's atmosphere also would be unaffected by the weatherthe Russians and Americans are department. --Reuter.

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## Fears Of General British Strike

Paris. May 19. Premier Paul Ramadier's wage policy, under incessant fire from strikers all over the country, faced today a new threat as 18,000 small businessmen met at the Palais des Sports in Paris to protest against the State-controlled econo-

Speakers for the Small Businessmen's Federation. warned that "if Government remains deaf to our appeals, action will replace persuasion.'

The meeting coincided with | Freight handling in all sta skies tomorrow the daylong strike of dockers tions in the Paris area was at

> The three main points of the ling higher wages. business men's demands were:

They envisaged calling a "warning" strike which would see a virtual shutdown of France's retail trade.

The Confederation represents 55 per cent of the country's production and 95 per cent of distributing agencies, such as

It is believed the Confederation will order all small busiparticularly interested in this nesses to close for 24 hours as from two p.m. June 4.

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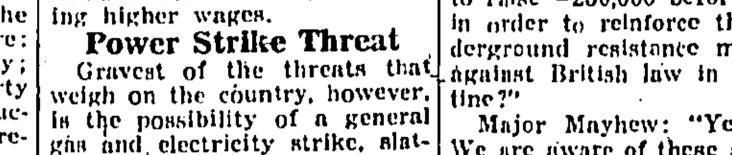
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ed for Wednesday night. The Electric Light and Gas Workers Federation has an nounced, that "if the government does not give a satisfactory reply to the demands which have been up for consideration for the past six months," by Wednesday night

a "definite strike order will be

put into effect." Dropping all pretence of wishing to break the strike wave, officials of the CGT Inbour organization yesterday bluntly told the governmen that the idea of a general strike

#### had not been abandoned. Fateful Thursday

Thursday will be a particularly fateful day as leaders of the Paris area's metallurgical unions go to the Ministry of Labour to hear the government's counter-proposals to their demands for a ten francs

per hour production bonus. It was widely feared that the metal workers, tired of the long-drawn-out negotiations and in restive mood, might call a new strike unless given what consider satisfaction Such action would deal a shattering blow to France's automobile and metal industries.

In the north of France, there was little change in the situathousands of textile workers continued to strike. principally in the Armentieres and Tourcoin districts. At Roubaix, important textile town and big brewing centre, brewers' employees continued their three-day strike.— United Press.

#### KING TO VISIT **AUSTRALIA?**

London, May 19. Britain's Royal Family may land next year, probably in the lists who last January broke Nitti's path. Standard" said tonight.

House today that the Govern- cial "Economic Cabinet" within ment with all political leaders place. Discussions are being finances. held to fix details.-Reuter.

Market

blackmarket since the end of bourer.

tral and South Africa army "scrip" for use by Ame- thorized ration, many farmers

CAIRO-connections with Cen- army currency reform provided to about two-thirds of the au-

27, Army officials disclosed today.

The full details of the Army plan were not avail-

than at Army Post Offices in Germany.

of issuance of "scrip" how- who carry cigarettes.

been the "king" of the German for the average German

able. It was learned, however that control

will be exercised in the United States rather

The American cigarette has marks, almost a month's pay

Some Americans have built where food in the legitimate

young fortunes before the last market channels has dwindled

## Approach To U.S.

London, May 19. Major Christopher Mayhew, Foreign Undersecretary, the Commons today that tain had made repeated presentations to the of the American League Free Palestine.

Major Mayhew said. tailed nature of the activities and are you aware that the organization has pledged itself 1950. 24-hour token strike, demand- to raise \$250,000 before July 4 in order to reinforce the underground resistance movement

> Major Mayhew: "Yes, We are aware of these activities and are following them closely, making our views very plain about them'to the State Department."-United Press.

#### OFFICER ON CHARGE

Washington, May 20. The Navy announced today the trial of Lieutenant' Commander Edward N. Little on charges of "maltreatment" of fellow soners when senior officer in a Japanese prison camp.

The courtmartial had been going on for two months behind closed doors at a naval gun factory here.--- Associated Press.

Cabinet.

signed last Monday.

London, May 19. There was no substance in the persistent argument that the proposed Bankside generating\_plant across the Thames River from St. Paul's Cathedral will either compete with or interfere with London's famous landmark, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Jowitt, stated in the House of Lords today when replying to a debate on the merits of the Government's decision to build the electricity power station in the heart of London.

Britain must have more gen-, caused by the war. crators, Lord Jowitt said, to meet a demand which was ligator in a lily pond." States concerning the activities mounting by 200,000 kilowatts for a year in London.

plant must be provided

ment, Lord Jowitt said, was the as langer of sulphur fumes. Pales- decision to change from coal to the height of Big Ben Cleek all would cost more than £400- tower. 1000 a year, but it would be worth it. The plant would be Thames, he said, was "a huddle clean and noiseless. But if it of wretched buildings and a dewas found that sulphur fumes solation of tidal mud and poorwould not be eliminated, as ex- class property" which the new perts believed, then there would plan of the London County

> It was quite possible, Jowitt added, that the structure would be beautiful. The debate was initiated by Llewllin, Conservative Peer and wartime Minister Food, who declared that the deelsion to build the station, the first of a series, would mean the loss of an opportunity bulld a more beautiful London ] out of the rulns and devastation

> > Rome, May 19.

examined.

Communist Party

(From John Talbot, Reuters Correspondent)

An early end to Italy's political crisis was forecast

today by the Communist leader. Signor

Palmiro Togiliatti, after seeing Signor

Francesco Nitti, who is trying to form a

ernment and its programme," the Communist

leader said. "We are now at the stage where

it can be hoped for an early resolution of the

present crisis. The Communist Party has not

made any objections regarding participation

of other parliamentary groups."

'We spoke of the political composition of the Gov-

The plant would be an "al-

Lord Samuel, Liberal Peer, quoted figures to show that the Five riverside sites, includ- proposed plant-515 feet long No reply had been received, ing Bankside and Rothertithe, and 87 feet high-would be the site rejected two years ago, | nine-tenths the length of the . Asked: "Do you know the de- would be needed. From 1,200,- Cathedral itself, half the length 200 to 1,500,000 kilowatts of of the House of Parliament, by seven feet taller than the average height of the Parlia-The only conceivable argu- ment buildings, almost as high Column in Nelson's A Trafalgar Square, and exactly

> The south bank of the would rob of the chance to be

be a real case against the Council would have done away scheme. This problem was being with but which the new plant Lord a rival to the historic north bank.—Reuter.

# Indonesia

Macassar, Celebes, May 19. Dr. Louis Beel, the Dutch Prime Minister, who is now visiting Indonesia, said today that he regretted very much that Republican statements about East Indonesia and the Netherlands "have often caused me to doubt seriously their preparedness to cooperate." "This doubt must not be al-

lowed to continue," he added. Dr. Beel emphasised that the Netherlands Government was maintaining the principles the Liggadjati Agreement sctting up the United States of Indonesia in union with the Dutch crown.

Reuter adds that Mohammed Nasir, the Indonesian Minister of Information, at the weekend accused the Dutch of violating this agreement by forming the state of West Borneo and preparing to form the state of East Borneo, with a similar status, concerning which the Indonesian Republic had not been consulted .- Reuter.

#### Signor Nitti was asked by that Signor Nitti would receive President Enrico de Nicola on from the Christian Democrats Friday to try to form a govern- was dispelled today when ment to replace the four-Signor Roberto Tupini, promonth-old coalition of Signor minent Christian Democrat. Alcide de Gasperi, which re- told the press that he had told Alcide de Gasperi, which re- told the press that he had told

Rangoon, May 19. U Aungsan and other representatives of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedem League elected to the Burmese Constituent Assemthe AFPFL which opened here

This convention of Burma's premier pelitical party will discuss and adopt fundamentals of the nation's future constitution to be l finally passed by the full Constituent Assembly, scheduled to

meet on June 10. Today's innugural address by Aungsan is the main item of tomorrow's agenda .-- Reuter.

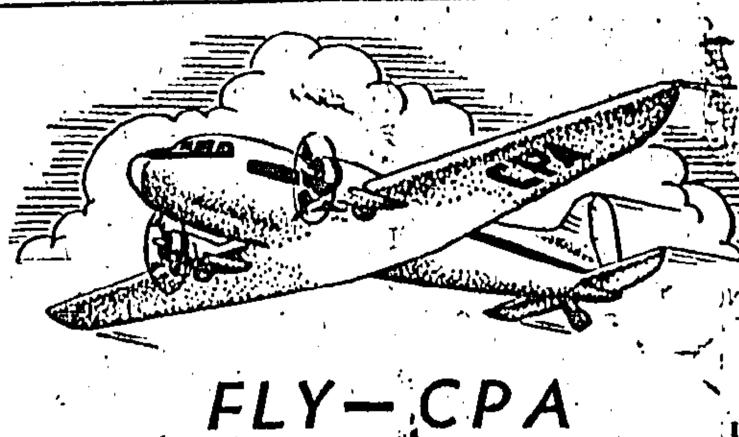
Nitti said he had obtained A bomb exploded during Saturwas disclored here today. Some structural damage was done, but there were, no casualties.

The Spanish police claimed toman who last Thursday shot at two civil guards, a Customs off- SHANGHAF cor and a passeraby after a timebomb had been selzed from him in Barcelona.

Communist Teader, The police said they were tak- MANILA ricans only. Within 48 hours can still find supplies for those Palmiro Togilatti, cabled hir. ing the strictest precautions Sumner Welles today to pro- against terrorist acts during Gen- HONOLULU

#### RED THREAT IN RANGOON

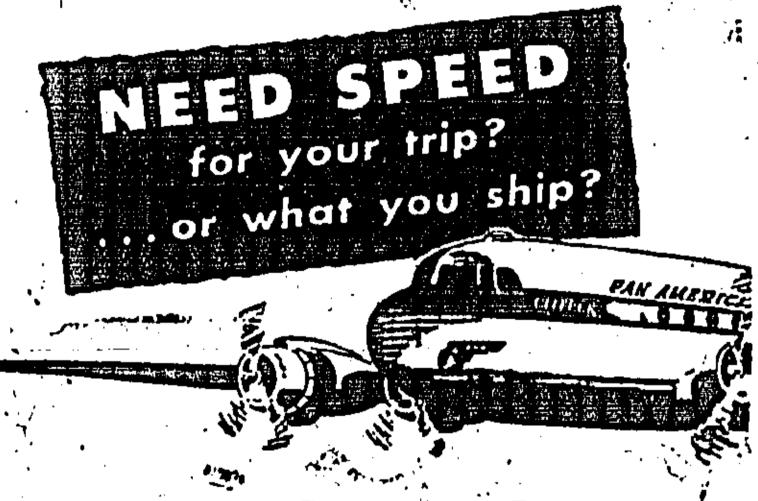
Rangoon, May 19. Army Post Office privileges In Berlin, parties in the once charged that Communism would have been able to buy 10 tax-fashionable Zehlendorf residentiake over Italy if United States armed with pointed bamboos, tigl district broke off en masse aid were not immediately given. are encomped in the great Buddhist shring at Pegu, 40 THE DE LA RAMA STEAMSHIP CO., INC. cash, havor been able to buy cable offices to get in their or telegram said: "The United miles north of Rangoon," do Meiszon chins, fur costs, auto- thre under the deadline. States have conquered Fascist manding immediate release of



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Signor Nittl that his party Signor Giuseppi Saragat, was not placing and would not visit Australia and New Zen- leader of the dissident Social- place any difficulties in Signor autumn, the London "Evening away from the main party, did | Signor Vito Reale, close pernot see Signor Nitti today, but sonul friend of Signor Nitt According to the newspaper, it is known that he is holding told journalists: "On general bly pledged an "oath of loyalty to it was stated at Australia out for the formation of a spe- lines Signor Nitti is in agree- the country and the people" at

further consultation on the progress made so far. "Tomorrow, he will probably work out a concrete Govern-

ment prgramme."-Reuter. Nitti Statement Rome, May 19.

The premier-designate, Frannnce that he would form a new Barcelona Italian government but ngain postponed acceptance of the mandate to organize the Cabi-

the collaboration, of Italy's day night on a window ledge at three big parties, but admitted the Military Governor's office in that some minor parties, had Barcelona, where General Franstiffened their attitude toward participation. He indicated, however, that he intended to go ahead with all parties wishing to join the government and day that they had captured the hoped to complete the Cabinet In the current food crisis, tomorrow.-United Press.

Cable To Welles Rome, May 19.

ever, Gorman black marketeers One German black mar- duce immediate proof of his were quoting conversion prices keteer, analyzing the current charge that Togliatti had refor their American counter- attitude in the up-side-down ceived funds from Russia, or parts who were laden with Ger- economy, said his riches were else be considered a "liar and a

"King Frankfurt, May 19. Private shipments of cigarettes from the United

States to tobacco starved Germany will be banned on commercial orders filed after May

not in his wallet but in the slanderer." Through flourishing eigarette eigarettes stuffed in his poc- Togliatti referred to a radio mail houses, Americans with kets. Welles

ments concerned were in favour the new government which will with whom he has spoken. It today. of the visit, and Australia was have the specific task of direct- is probable that he will go to anxious that it should take ing the country's economy and the head of state later today for Doubt about the support Dethroning Black

British Government sources declined to comment

teeing minimum prices for Malayan rubber.

the United States pressure on market prices,

and proposed that the British should establish

a floor under the market to prevent fright

selling by Malayan producers.

One observer opposing the pro-

States is the principal purchaser of rubber and that Britain buys AR

""Furthermore," he said, "since ORGA

posal pointed out that the United

only about 150,000 tons per year.

Britain abandoned bulk purchases

several months ago, the rubber

market is back in the hands of

private old-fashioned commodity

The rubber market, he added.

of thing the proposed Interna-

Trade Organisation

trying to write into commodity

American View

Rubber manufacturers said

They predicted a further price

decline later this year when the

Netherlands East Indies produc-

tion opons up.-Associated Press.

Chinese Protest

chants Guild, said today: "It is

incomprehensible why rubber

prices should be manipulated by

He added: "Those in the know

New York; May 20.

British Government which

failed miserably to exercise

tain in dollars, others in cents);

27,85, Switzerland 23.40, Argen-

mers."-Associated Press.

Canadian 91.98%,

tina 24.47, Brazil 5.50,

20.62. Associated Press.

Singapore Chinese Rubber

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that the falling world prices

mand in the United States.

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## Stock Exchange

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Powell, Ltd. 6n. Miscellangous: China Entertainments inh: H.K. Constructions (C) 84s. (N) 519n; Vibro Pilling 614b; Mareman Investments 13/3n; Mdraman (H.K.) 1/6n. Cottons: Ewes 10 %s, 10ss.

## London Stock Market

London, May 19. The stock market today was almost entirely governed by the recent Wall Street behaviour, with the Indian situation an additional adverse factor. Beelines, however, were rather heavier than might have been

consumers such as the United expected from the selling volume, States instead of by the purducwhich was not large. ing 'countries." British funds eased slightly while foreign bonds followed the doubtless will agree with me that general trend with the exception this state of affairs mainly is of central Europeans. Interest caused by the ineptitude of , the

in foreign rails was centred on Leopoldina stocks, which were The long list of industrial declines was mostly the result of provincial offerings. Cape and local selling helped to depress Kaffirs and coppers while

tens and futes were marked down

on the Indian situation. An easle

tendency was displayed in all

throughout the day.—Reuter.

# Wedemeyer

London, May 19. General Albert Wedemeyer, who is touring Britain, will give a series of lectures in connection with the Kermit Roosevelt Memorial Fund at the Military Staff College at Camberley, the Imand the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurt, it was announced

General Wedemeyer was Deputy Chief of Staff of the Southeast Asia Command in 1943, and the following year was appointed Commander of American Forces in China Later, he became Chief of Staff to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter

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Shipping Pacific

cd Préss.

San Francisco, May 20. perial Defence College in Lendon The "Pacific Shipper" said today that 'steamship operators are "open in their discussion of the bleak conditions in trans-Pacific business..... thus confirming earlier forecasts.....that the Orient postwar 'bubble' has fizzled."

"In a market that for the money business with the prospect moment is apparently over-tonnaged," the shipping trade business through additional exmangazine said, of a survey made port licensing restrictions and

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A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE

last week, "general cargoes are exchange controls being imposed spread thinly, the outlook is for at Hongkong.

"Spot freight offerings many instances but not wholly, efforts by freight solicitation de- night. partments. More vessels of late

"Pacific Shipper" added: "The thinness of commercial cargoes was exemplified by the sailing of foreign fing vessel with than 1,000 tons even after calling nt most of the major coast ports, including some that were not originally scheduled.

## China's Economy

"Consensus of opinion is that the conomic plight of China is large. ly responsible for the current had been expected.

The Philippines, "while falling be rebuilt. orm goods."-Associated Press.

#### POLES FOR CANADA

Southampton, May 19.
Five hundred Pollsh ex-soldicts of General Anders army

# Market

New York, May 20. Assorted Steels, motors and rhils negotiated a recovery push in late trading after many stock market leaders had touched nov

precious little chance" that the British Gov-Prices dipped one to four points ernment will make any move toward guaranin the forenoon on relatively ISS. heavy selling. Singapore rubber traders are complaining of

Short covering by professionals and investment buying, inspired a fast flurry in the final hour when extreme losses were reduced or l from fractions to two points or so. Casualties were plentiful Transfers were around 1,800,-

000 shares—the largest since mid-April. Bidding was genera nlly based on the bollet the last was drastically oversold Gainers included United

Lockheed. Chemical, American Woolen and West Indies Sugar. Among the laggards were Fire- SS "General Meigs"

there is Netherlands cintion will ask their governstone tire, Santafe, Norfolk and Stan; China Lights (Old) 15 1/8, 15 1/4 | East Indies production to con- ments this month to approve Western. Caterpillar tractor, sider. Britain could not make any the organisation of three large United Fruit, Douglas 'Aircraft traffic conferences to standard-The Dow Jones averages: Stocks 57.53; ize and unify air traffic through-20 Industrials 163.56; to Ralls 41.16; 1 out the world, including rates | Utilities \$2.22. Closing quotationar, Adams Express

> 13 % : Alaska Juneau 4 % : American Can Sir William Hildred, Direc-86%: American Smelting 40 1/2; American tor General, said that the con- Telephone 180 % t American Tobacco 64%; ference might begin to func- American Waterworks 12%; Anaconda tion six weeks after such ap- Copper 11%; Aviation Corporation 4%; Baldwin Locomotive 174; Barnsdall 22; Bendly Aviation 28%; Bethlehem Steel The new conference struc- 77%: Boeing Alreraft 1414; Borden Co. ture represents an amalgama- 30%; Canadian Pacific 9%; Jf. Com were the result of an increased tion and the streamlining of 2014: Chrysler 94%; Colente 86; Comwere the result of an increased tion and the original International Air mercial Solvents 2014; Corn Products supply of natural rubber plus the the original International Air 6514; Dupont 17414; Eastman Kodak record tyre production which has Transport Association plan 45%; Electric Light & Power 1214; been catching up with the de- which divided the world into General Electric 3214; General Motors 9 conferences. The first region | 53 1/4 : Goodsteh 52 1/4 : Goodsten 447a : would encompass all North and Greyhound 28%; Homestake Mining 44%; International Horvester 78%; Interna-South America, the second re- tional Paper 3914; International Tel. & gion all Europe, Africa and Tel. 10 14; Kennecott Copper 4214; Johns that part of Asia west of and Manville 108: Montgomery Ward 50%; including Iran, and the third National Distillers 1814; National Lead 26 % : New York Central 12 % : Packard Notora 534 : Pan American Aleways 9% : 23 % : Reynolds Tebacco 36 %; Schooley 25 14 : Sears Roebuck 30 % : Shell Oil 25 : Socony Vacuum 14%; Bouthern Paclife 35 1/4 : Standard Brands 27 1/4 : Standard Oll of Callf. 53%; Standard Oll of N.J

The respective headquarters Pennsylvania RR 23%; Radio Corporawould be at New York, Paris tion 7%; Real Blik 9%; Republic Steel and Singapore.-Reuter.

#### ENOUGH TO DO

region all the rest of Asia.

New York, May 19. The Philippines has enough troubles on its hands without trying to "lead" other Asiatic lands to freedom, according to authority in obtaining a better Elpidio Quirino. The Viceprice from the American consu-President and Secretary of Di Foreign Relations told the KV United Press that the Philip-Closing foreign exchange (Bripine Republic has no illusions about its place in Asiatic world politics and intends to concen-4.02%, France 0.84%, Sweden, trate on its own war devastation and other problems.-Unit-

# Shanghai, May 19.

Tube 55 1/2 .- Associated Press.

67%; Studebaker 17%; Union Bag 26%;

U.S. Steel 6314: U.S. Lines 1854

Westinghouse 2314 : Youngstown Sheet &

Union Carbide \$434; U.S. Rubber 4214;

Acting on confidential information, investigators of the Shanghni-Woosung Garrison Command raided a small drug store at the corner of Shansi and North Soothow Roads where five men were found to be conducting clandestine trading in gold bars and American dollars.

In a search of the premises, the officers selzed 30 gold bars of 10 ounces each and nine cheques aggregating more than C. N. \$420,000,000 in value. Five men were taken into

custody. It is believed that their apprehension may lead to further be of manifold complications. Reuter.

#### U.S. FOOD FOR FRANCE

Paris, May 19. The United States has pro- For further particulars apply to:mised to rush sufficient wheat moved toward the negligible and maize to France to tide not connage divergencies by both the American and foreign flag lines from the Orient trade, and strong Foreign Office announced to-

The United States has prohave sailed with greater empty mised an immediate emergency allocation of 69,000 tons of wheat and flour. In addition, 59,000 tons of maize will be delivered at-once to French farmors in the hope that they will then release wheat stocks which they are at present holding for feeding livestock. - United

### OLDEST TEMPLE

Nara, Japan, May 20. Workmen today began disnoftness," after a booming market mantling the 1300-year old fivestoried pagoda in the Horyuji "Also contributing to the situa- temple which is believed to be lon are the delayed possibilities the oldest wooden Buddhist tem- THE BANK LINE (China) Ltd. for the resumption of commercial ple in the Far East, Experts are to determine if the pagoda can

saturated with durable and short on the Pagoda which confirmed the fact that the structure was erected 18 centuries ago -- Associated Press.

#### JAPAN'S ECONOMY ESSENTIAL

Los Angeles, May 19. The Secretary of Commerce, dre sailing from here for Hallfax totiorrow to do farm work
ifi Canada under the Canadian Gövernment's immigration
scheme.

The Secretary of Commerce,
Mr. Averell Harriman, told a
Town Hall audience that
activation of Japanese economy
was "Indispensable to general 

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# Women & Children \_

New Delhi, May 19, Women and children were today streaming out of Lahore, capital of Punjab and India's fifth largest city, where communal violence continued for the sixth consecutive day with 12 more deaths and 90 arrests.

British and Indian troops and Gurkhas patrol the city's almost deserted streets. The fire brigade poured water on the smouldering ruins of over-night fires.

Colleges and schools were most populous province, is closed. Mills and warehouses Husseyn Shahsed Suhrawardy, ed today with maximum were idle and staffs were ab- Moslem League Premier of its ed today with maximum sent from Government and 60 million people. To counter results, being reported the demands for a division of railway offices. Rioting today followed a the province so that the west-

restless night, in which the ern portion might go to the quiet of the curfew was fre- province's 26 million Hindus, quently broken by slogans he has appealed for Hindupeople were killed and several united sovereign Bengal. returning home from the both Moslem and; Congress everywhere, North-Western Railway work- leaders turned down the proshops at daybreak. Four per- posal.-Reuter. sons were shot and killed in another clash in a suburb. The police seized some firearms and

ammunition. As Admiral Lord Mountbatten, Viceroy, arrived in England with his plan for transfer of power to India, it was learned here that Sir Mohammed Hamidullah Khan, of Bhopal, has tendered his resignation as Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes. The Maharajah of Patiala was considered as his most likely suc-

Mid June

The Nawab, who is 52 and a Mosiem, played an outstanding part last autumn as media- Amritsar 45 miles away where tor in an attempt to bridge the gulf between Congress and the Moslem League and persuaded both sides to renew negotiaindependence of Indian states, moslem, Hindu and Sikh mobs. vear-old Christian Democrat, EXPECTED ARRIVALS he issued in February a joint statement with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehra, Vice-President of ligious elements. - Associated the Interim Government, that a basis of understanding had been reached about the eventual position of the Princely States in the new India.

#### Division Conflict

One of the main questions at issue, besides the Moslem League demand for Pakistan (separate Moslem state) is the which have large Hindu com-

munities. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly, said today: "We shall not accept a division of India at all if the Moslem League does not He agree to a division of Punjab and Bengal."

One of the stoutest opponents of division of Bengal, India's

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German Harvest Prospects

Berlin, May 19. The spring sowing conducted campaign throughout Mecklenburg in the Soviet Zone, with all the precision of a military campaign endfrom all the main agricultural centres.

News reaching the provincial shouted from roof-tops. Seven Moslem cooperation to form a government in Schwarin indiented that a 100 per cent wounded when a group of wor- Mahatma Gandhi also agreed sowing of wheat, barley, ryo kers were waylaid as they were to the demand for unity, but and potatoes has been achieved.

> Mecklenburg, one of Germany's best larders in prewar days, is a fair example of what has been attempted this spring Frenzied communal rioting in the second harvest since the Soviet zone's land, reform.

15th day of the current out-British correspondents who, A check of the hospitals during the past few days, have been touring more than 1,000 kilometres across the length In Calcutta, two were killed and breadth of the province, oband 12 injured in communal served searcely a hectare of land which was not already sown, and did not show signs Police opened fire on a mob of spring corn. at Baghbanpore, a suburb of

Lahore, and killed four per-The land reform operations Yunnan (B. & S.) ..... Talkoo Dk. underwent many difficulties. Wan Hung (C.M.) ..... Y.M.T. mainly owing to the lack of Wan Li (C.W.T.) ...... Y.M.T. Two clashes occurred at sleds, machinery and herds. the situation reportedly is wor-

But today, according to Hat Lung several streets here vainly try- Mecklenburg's Minister of Resolute (U.S. Line) ing to keep order among the Agriculture, Herr Moeller, 51-Leaders are seeking some improvement over last year and way of pacifying the three rehave given further prospects for a bright harvest .- Reuter.

Cairo, May 19.

Egypt's English language

Batavia, May. 19. of Bengal and Punjab, both of Addressing, the Sumatra National Committee meeting at Bukit Tinggi, west Sumatra, today, the Republican Governor of Sumatra, Teungku masan, deplored that matters were not developing as expected, leading the people to lose faith in the national revolution.

stressed the impossibility of starting reconstruction and rehabilitation throughout the country as long as the Government machinery was unable to function and law and order

were not guaranteed. After pointing out that all ! differences between the population and the government and Direct selves could be brought forward and discussed at the Na- Negotiation tional Committee meetings, he urged that these differences should not be allowed to bring Preferred division between the people and the government.

Although most cautiously evening paper, the . "Egyptian wortled; Hasan's statement re- Gazette," declared today ported by the Republican News direct Anglo-Egyptian negotia-Agency confirms carlier re- tions offered a better prospect ports about the growing ten- for the solving of the deadlock sion between the Christian over the revision of the 1936 Bataks (around Tuba, Lake, treaty than reference to the north and central Sumatra and United Nations. westward including the whole Discussing yesterday's statecoast of Tapanuli) and their ment by Nokrashy Pasha the northern and southern Islamic Egyptian Premier, that Egypt

ceeded in placeting the fierce fact should not be overlooked be resumed and the full quota that the United Nations is just allowed between June and the structing the most capable elements from the province to countries to secure respect for this morning.—United Press.

In a concerned as individual end of October, it was learned this morning.—United Press. to leading functions in the Re-lit will be impossible to es-Chinese infiltration, especially and concord.

tion among the Batak popula- for this reason, we would have -Reuter.

Observers are convinced that the troubles some months ago. which were allegedly caused by widespread corruption within the ranks of the Republican administration, were really the III.V. Arst, outbrook of Batak enmity aghinat the non-Bataks, a view supported by the fact that the persons accused were all Chinose, Manangkabaus and Javan-

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San Francisco, May 20. The Greenville Victory arrived from Manila; Leise Maerak from Hong Kong; Swarthmore Victory departed May 15 for Manila,-Associated Press.

#### VIENNESE UP IN ARMS

Yienna, May 19. Two hundred and fifty Viennese, who said they had been evicted from their houses in the Russian zone, today marched to the central; Soviet Kommandatura and demanded that they be given back their apartments. The Russians said the houses had been taken over under the Soviet claim to all former German external assets in Eastern Austria.

The evictees were given notics last Saturday to move out of their houses with today as the deadline, according to their claim.-United Press.

Manila, May 20. ingknbaus.

tions to obtain a just settle-suspended last November, will he The Republic has so far suc-ment," the paper wrote: "The be resumed and the full mote Re-

publican administration, but tablish international security preferred to see a further attempt at bilateral negotiations. on the east coast, where the "Moreover, as the recent because we believe they offer Chinese are not only the bulk United Nations discussions on better prospects; for reconciling of the Republican, troops but Palestine have shown, member legal and nationalist standalso a large percentage of the states are inclined to attach points, than meetings of the Republican authorities, are ap- greater weight and importance United. Nations where sentiparently causing sharp irrita- to facts than to idealism. It is ment is obvious at a discount."

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## Drop In Exports From H.K.

(By Margaret Bradbury) A drop of 72 million dollars in the annual sum. brought into Hong Kong from goods exported to North China will be experienced this year unless some alteration is made in the trade situation existing between the two areas.

Due to the stricter Chinese side world in the following import regulations follows, a groups in order of their imthe prohitition ruling of last portance to her, November, Hong Kong Import and Export firms and their re- ductive 'machinery and equippresentatives here are steadily ment of various kinds; Group before they have bought other dicr-member of the Public C. considerable sums of 2 is made up of raw materials. like subber, tin, rice and other

comparative trade foodstuffs; and 3 is comprised figures between the first four of chemicals, fertilisers, some months of last year and this, dye stuffs and some medicines. Thow that on an average 85 million dollars-worth of goods month to the three main diviwere exported from Hong Kong | sions of China were made up of To North China each month wearing apparel, foodstuffs and Pompared with only 24 million provisions, machinery, sengines. dollars-worth each month for textiles to North China; manurthe equivalent period this year. es, chemicals, drugs, metals Total exports to North China foodstuffs, oils and fats to Cen-From Hong Kong last year tral China; and paper and

amounted to 104 million dollars, | paperwear, oils and fats, dye-Handling Costs In an interview yesterday

with the representative of a prominent import and export is not letting the goods in [in C.N.C. currency, the export] feaults from the immense handl- goods in . China at a certain there in time to evade the Noing charges in China from the of production to the foint of completion,

"This high handling cost can only be put down to the state! of corruption which exists in inany parts of the country."

But although export figures for trade with North China have fallen so considerably during the past few months, exports to Central and South China have remained at a fairly high level despite the comtry's present restrictions.

Reason for this was explained by the manager of an Import-Export concern in the Colony who said that representatives of medium and small import firms in Shanghai who lipply for import licences for Roods from Hong Kong have to wait for long periods (often) Half a year) before their ap-1 plications are approved. "This, he said, "is due to bad adminisfration in North China because on the other hand large import companies who have 'pull' with Gertain Government department heads manage to get all the im-

port permits they need. Canton System

"In Canton, which is now the main receiving place for imported goods from Hong Kong. ulis does not arise. An importer Atnds in a poriodic application form not amounting to a value of more than 2,000 Hong Kong dillars and receives permission outgoing predecessors. usually to import about 8,000 to 10,000 Hong Kong 'dollarsworth a month. This applies to the average importer in Canton according to the approval rates now operating." "Official facts show that China

this now classified the, goods Which she needs from the out

## RADIO

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#### AMMO DUMP **EXPLOSION**

Hamburg, May 19. Twelve people were killed, chively.

has not so far been possible. The cause of the disaster is not yet clear.—Reilter. 💎

refell on other markets.

"China's export and -import! trade is now negligible compared with before the war High transportation charges in getting stuff to the coast cheap ly is one of the causes of her low export output."

The effect of the Chinese prohibition of imports urned Hong Kong into a dumping ground. Goods which took three or four months to reach. China from other parts of the world and arrived here at the zero hour were not allowed to land in Shanghai and consequently were relanded in Hong Questioned as to the effect on Kong to save return freight. firm here, I was told: "China trade between Hong Kong and The result of this is that many fifteds imports even though she China in relation to the drop items are still on sale in the Hong Kong market at below Reason why she cannot at the merchant said: "Many ex- landed cost, These include immoment import is because her porters in Hong Kong frequent- ports of Australian Army blanexports are not sufficient to pay by loose money in the interim kets and woollen yarn destined

## Hospital Ceremony

.N.C. rate which then drops vember regulation.

terday solemnly paid homage to Shen Nung, legendary discoverer of herbal cure and patron god of Chinese medicos, in an impressive ceremony at the Tung Wah Hospital.

The occasion was the annual change-over of Directors of the Tung Wah and Affiliated Hospitals, w jch was accompanied by the traditional ccremony of bowing respectfully before the image of this "great deity."

charitable institution, and as in former years the public or 'kat | handing-over ceremony.

Yesterday's function was presided over by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, schlor representative of the Chinese on the Legislative Council and permanent adviser of the Hospital. Before him the 21 new Directors headed by Mr. Hau Kwai-leung, solemnly swore they would endeavour to the best of their ability to serve the public as worthily as their

Fine Job To their predecessors, headed by Mr. Yung Shai-fong, who had served the Hospitals and the public for two consecutive terms. the Hon Mr. Chau extended cordial thanks. Mr. Lung, he said, had done a fine job of work under difficult conditions, and he expressed the hope 'that the new Directors will have

equally good record to show when they come to the end of their term of office. Mr. Yung Shai-fong, head of of the outgoing Directors, then gave an account of his stewardship for the past year. was followed by Mr. Hsu Kwailoung, head of the incoming Directors who yowed he and his

to the record of his predecessors. On behalf of the guests, Mr. Li Tal-chao extended thanks to both the outgoing and incoming Directors for their publicsaid, was an important institution doing fine work among the

fullest possible support from the publication Among the guests present were Dr. J. P. Fehily, Dr. Graham-Cumming, Hon. Dr. S. N. Chau, and Messrs. Li Ta-Chao, Ma Tsui-chiu, Ko Cheukhung, Kwok Chan and many

others. The incoming Board of Directora comprise Mr. Hsu Kwal-loung. (Chairman) and including, a number of occupation forces, in an explosion today at a hunition dump in Lehrte ngar Brauns. Identification of the bodies

for the goods, and this again period between selling their for China which did not reach

Thirty-eight of Hong Kong's leading citizens yes-

It was also the annual red Lam Pong-cheung, Chau Chamletter say of the Hospital, the kwong, Kam Tung-ming, Colony's leading medical and Tak-ming, Ma To-sang, Chan fong' were invited to witness the Tsing-yan, Chiu Lut-sau, Chiu 19.

Yau-lu, Ip Ping-tsun, Hui Koon-Tsoi Tung-sang, Tsoi lu-wa and Yan Ping-kwan,

## Fraulein Shoots Fiance

Frankfurt, May 19. Army officials at Heidelberg said today that a 22 - year - old American Government employee was dead, yesterday in the They dismissed the South Africans for 127, therearms of his former Gernian flancee, apparently shot by the fraulein before she committed sui-

Officials said the former solgoods in Chinese, currency to Safety Office at Heidelberg- Sacks Office at regell on other markets Safety Office at Hemenous had filed papers for marriage had filed papers for marriage Dollars quest was recently cancelled. the authorities said "pending a. decision on renewal of his con- at Central yesterday when the tract in June."

Initial investigation Indicated that the girl fired two shots from the S.S. "Hat Yang" who into the American's back in alwere charged with bringing wooded area five miles east of three sacks of silver dollars bullet which she apparently a total of \$32,000 none of which fired into her own head also was declared on the manifest. struck the former soldier in

his, next of kin.—United

# Marine

Leaving the waters of the Colony at night without a night clearance was an offence, as Hui Ying, master of a trading junk, found out to his cost in the Marine Ccurt yesterday, when he was fined \$150 or six weeks Garland. -

Hui was intercepted off Lyemun at 3 a.m. on May 20 by S.I. Jack of the Water Police, who was on For carrying 14 passengers on

his motor junk without a licence, Chan Fer-sing, coxswain, was fined \$200 or two months hard labour.

cexswain, was fined \$150 or six weeks, for having no certificated engineer on board while his craft was under way.

imposed on each of two boat masters and one boat mistress for making fast to the s.s. "Hai Hsia" before she had tied up at the China Merchant Wharf on May

For mooring abreast of five fined \$50 or three weeks

## ENGLISH CRICKET Yorks In Tricky Position

London, May 19. South Africa had a bad day when the cricket match with the MCC continued at Lords today and the home side seem able to afford a declaration tomorrow morning and then win the match with something-to spare.

by gaining a first innings lead of 103 runs and then kept the South Africans toiling in the field for the rest of the day while collecting 253 runs for the loss of only four wickets.

The sum of \$250 bail each was estreated by Mr. Sainsbury three accused failed to appear. Defendants were passengers Heidelberg and that the third each into the Colony valued at A fine of \$80 was imposed

on Leng Sal, owner of M.V. The American's name was "Kwai Wah," when he appeared withheld pending notification before Mr. Sainsbury on the same charge as the first defendant,

> Defendant's cargo consisted of interruption. 80 lbs. sugar essence, 500 lbs. penicillin and 200 lbs. Atabrine valued at \$4,789.

R/O Stone prosecuted.

Gold was steady yesterday. Fluctuations ranged from \$259.50 hard labour by Magistrate Neil to \$262.75. Opening and closing rates were \$201.50 and \$201.75 respectively.

Plastres were more lively. Opening at \$12.67 a 100 it jumped \$12.50, and closed at \$12.67, the | Middlesex to the mammoth total same as the opening rate.

Chinese National Currency was more or less ignored and at the elese futures were quoted as Chan Yau, another motor-junk 13% cents and spot at 18% cents (for CN\$1,000)

U.S. dollars were slightly easier \$4.63. Sterling and tralian pounds were unchanged A fine of \$30 or ten days was at \$14.35 and \$12.52 respectively.

> other craft alongside the "Van Heutz" on the same date, two cargo-boat mistresses were each

# STUDENTS

(Continued from Page 1) The police succeeded in splitting the line of demonstrating students. While one group continued its advance to the PPC another reassembled on Chung Chen . Road. Nanking's street, facing a strong force of

military police, cavalry and gendarmes, Shots In Air Early this morning when the students assembled for demonstration, military

plain-cloths mon surrounded the l an attempt to halt the demon- precarious economic structure.

However, the majority of lines without great violence and writing on the wall" and sitics .- Router.

### Shanghai Quiet

Shanghai, May 20. The local students front was was strangely quiet today with the expected demonstrations failing to materialise although p.m.-London Relay; World News Chinese, and deserving of the for trouble. Evidently to forestall any sympathy demonstra. tilities.—Associated Press. tions here with their Nanking colleagues, the local garrison commander, General Hauen Tich-wu, today announced that Polping, universities called a he is determined strictly to en- citywide, demonstration force the State Council ban 15,000 students today, plan- with the government in abiding 18 for no wicket.

> if necessary. Meanwhile, a mass meeting a general strike on June. Lam Hau-lake Lam Rung-shift, wor and the circularises thus students, including one fairly fused. United Press. And Property 042. Router

general public to support movement.-Reuter. "Writing On The Wall"

Nanking, May 20. More than 200 members of the Peoples Political Council including a number of Kuomintang men known for their rightist leanings, agreed today that China's salvation lies in early conclusion of the civil war and the speedy execution of the Govtheir crament's postwar rehabilita-

and tion programme. In an informal exchange of various campuses. At Nanking views, the PPC members con- member of the Peita Strike Co-University, corps of the Youth curred that prolongation of the ordinating Committee, told the Army, armed with riffles and civil war would cause total Tommy-guns fired into the air in collapse of the nation's already

They interpreted the recent! American understanding and wave of labour strikes students broke through the student demonstrations as "the joined hands with a larger pressed belief that only a timely group. The demonstrating stu- decision by both warring partdents represented the Nanking. Les in favour of domestic peace colleagues would try to live up Shanghai and Hangchow univer- would avert the fast approaching national crisis.

The Democratic League members of the PPC, in conjunction with liberals of the Kuomintang, will present a concrete The soldiers who attacked peace proposal on the basis of did not know what was going which a resolution may be on. Violence can't stop us short the police were fully mobilised adopted calling for an im- of our goal."-United Press. ... mediate cessation of civil hos-

General Strike

and rallies, by the use of force ors, shopkeepers and transport

## the original three-day strike of the Peita and Tsinghua univer-

sities swept all Peiping universities, except the Catholic Fujan University. A student spokesman said they will strike again and again until their alms are achieved. Not Reds

#### The spokesman angrily rejected previous allegations that the students were inspired by

the Communists. Tang Chaq-yen, son of a 14, Goddard five for 25) Chungking businessman and 160 (Barnett six for 46). United: Press, "We are liberals from head to toe. We must save our country. We hope to gain | Thompson not out 52).

sympathy, but please don't send

more munitions." Yu Sing-chang, Peita English Liberature student, whose four for 54) and 88 for three.. father was killed in Chungking five years ago under Japanese bombs, said, "We hope that this is the beginning of another May 4th Movement (the 1919 student move against the government foreign defence policy).

Premier's Appeal Nanking, May 19.

Peiping, May 20. a statement today appealing to ten wickets. Notts 99 and 242 South Africa to England. cess of constitutional rule de- 111). Leicestershire 882 for agreed to note India's application on Wednesday. Associated of pends on the people cooperating nine declared (Lester 89) and to visit England in 1963. Reuter. Press. against public, parades, strikes ning to enroll students, work- by the law.

#### self out at 97 when attempting to chase a ball in an effort to get his century before stumps were drawn. With a lead of 356, the MCC seem well on the road to victory, if the weather causes no

South African dismissal, there

MCC second innings, Dodds lost |

a few runs, but the big stand

when 77 and Compton got him-

African bowling.

Close of play scores were: MCC 230 and 253 for tin four for 55, Mallett five for though backed to win £8,000. 55, Yardley one for nine).

highlights, both in batting and and chiefly due to bookmakers'; bowling.

Mammoth Total Bill Edrich, of Middlesex, to 1 during the winter. Should topped the 200 and went on to he win it will be a bad race for reach 225 in five hours fifty bookmakers.—Reuter, minutes, hitting a six and 23 fours. Then he played a ball on to \$12.95, then -slid back to to his wicket, but he had helped of 452 for the loss of five wic- Notes

kets when they declared. captain, was another centurion lot of rain and practically to in the University match against winds on Sunday there was too the Royal Navy, this following much of both wind and rain. As Yorkshire.

Among the outstanding bowling feats was that of Barnett, only race completed last weekend usually considered one of Gloucester's batting stars. Today, he had five for 14 in the first innings and six for 46 in the accord, to be chiefly responsible for Hampshire's innings' de-

Cornford took seven for 86 for Sussex against Yorkshire to give his side a chance of a possible win tomorrow against the champions.

#### Lancashire Win The county scoreboards

night were: At Manchester: Lancashire beat Kent by eight wickets Kent 102 and 143 (Ames 69, Garlick three for 11, 'Roberts' three for 20. Lancashire

and 68 for two.) At Bristol: Gloucester beat Hampshire by an innings and 141 rubs. Gloucester 378 (Wilcox not out 54. Emmett 102): Hampshire 77 (Barnett five for

At Birmingham: Warwickshire 200 and 52 for two, Middiesex 452 for five declared (Edrich 225, Englestone At Bradford: Yorkshire 147 and 209 (Hutton 106, Cornford

seven for 86). Sussex (Bowes four for 24, Coxon' At the Oval: Surrey 800 for seven declared and 149 for two (Squires not out 56). Somerset 195 (Gimblett 51, Gover five

for 45).

four (Smith 52).

At Chesterfield: Worcester-

At Cambridge: Cambridge The Premier said that in University beat Royal Navy by men throughout the country in seeking cosestion of the civil an innings and 54 rune, Royal 2 war the atudenta should not Navy 287 for seven declared of students in Polping itoday against "ruination of China blame the government for the (Boys 100) and 100 (Persall success in their second round Bolgium victory by four matches war since the government was five for 41; Griffiths four for Davis Cup the against Egypt, to one and will not men Yung. proprietors, The Newspaper Kim-yik, Wong Wan-yuk, Yau on June 2 to properly Limited by Watrant Horothest against be first two slavis in the Communists for the Communists for declared (Willstt 149) Shuttles and the doublest communists for declared (Willstt 149) Shuttles and the doublest communists for declared (Willstt 149) Shuttles and the doublest communists for declared (Willstt 149) Shuttles and the doublest communists for declared (Willstt 149) Shuttles and the doublest communists for declared (Willstt 149) Shuttles and the doublest communists for declared (Willstt 149) Shuttles and the doublest communists for declared (Willstt 149) Shuttles and the doublest communists for declared (Willstt 149) Shuttles and the doublest communists for declared (Willstt 149) Shuttles and the doublest communists for declared (Willstt 149) Shuttles and the doublest communists for declared (Willstt 149) Shuttles and the doublest communists for declared (Willstt 149) Shuttles and the doublest communists for the line of the declared (Willstt 149) Shuttles and the declared (Willstt 149) Shuttles ( Hing-chaing, Ho Chi-wong, the continuation of the clyli which soldiers injured sight talks but the Communists to declared (Wilste 149) Bhuttle singles and the doublest come found on Man 31. June 1 and 2.

## Callover On The Derby

to 1 Migoli offered. 28 to 1 ble which scored shortstop Eddie. Cadir taken and offered. 33 to Lake. 1 Saravan offered. 40 to 1 Martin and Mallett, with four Merry Quip and Grand Weather, York Yankees, 5 to 4. and five wicket, respectively, taken and offered. 40 to 1 Tite

the chief instruments in the offered, 66 to 1 taken. Special place betting: 4 to being no wicket stand exceed- Tudor Minstrel, evens Sayajirao ing 20 runs, and then the MCC 11 to 10 Blue Train, 4 to batsmen flogged the South Migoli, 18 to 2, 13 to 2 Cadir. Six horses were backed to Brooksand Doods again gave, win £99,000 at tonight's callover

an encouraging start to the at the Victoria Club. Sayajirao, winner of the his wicket at 55, having scored Derby Trial Stakes at Lingfield 25. Pawson and Brooks added last Saturday, was in very heavy demand, being backed to win was Brooks and Denis Compton £42,000 at six to one. Tudor -115. Brooks was stumped Minstrel, offered 11 to 8 at the previous callover, is now quoted at 13 to 8, being taken to win Boston

£16,000 at that price, Blue Train backed to win £15,000 at 11 to 1, after which the price was cut to five to one, M. Boussac's French colt, Cadir, was given a quotation for the first time at the 28's and taken to win 49,000 | phens.—Associated Press. while Parisien's price was cut | (Brooks 77, Compton 97 Don- from 66 to 50, after being backnelly not out 31, Yardley not ed to win £9,000, while Merry Daseball out 4). South Africa 127 (Mar. | Quip remained firm at 40 to 1, | -Mr. Burgin, Manager of the The County cricket pro- Victoria Club, sald that it was gramme today produced several the heaviest callover this year

money covering bets on Saya-

jirao, who was backed at 68

G.L. Willattt, Cambridge On Saturday last there was a his century of last week against a result, indoor sports were the order of the day at Kellet Island although on Sunday some gallant attempts to start were made. The was the 'Star' Helmsman's raco on Saturday afternoon:lat. Daphne (Hownam-Meck) .... 1.40.00

> 2nd, Belletrix (Honess) ..... 1.44.00 Deneb (Chidell) ..... Did not finlsh Algol (Lindeman) .... Did not finish These four started in a light breeze and heavy rain, crossing the line West to East and making for No. 28 Buoy. Belletrix and Deneb were away first but Deneb mistook the course and went H.W.D. No. 2 buoy as first mark instead of second. Daphne picked up very well after a poor start and had gained the lead at the end of the first lap. Deneb continued in the race but was next overtaken by Belletrix. Algor dropped further and further astern during the last two laps and eventually the very light wind 180 prevented him from finishing against a strong flooding tide.

> > During this week we hope to

see some evening team races,

which will be continued on Sunday morning and on Monday-Whit Monday. There will be Helmsman's race in Stars-6 Saturday: and dingbles on Sunday afternoon. On Sunday, June 1, the R.H.I Y.C. will be entertaining Royal Navy at Kellet Island the day, and a return match tween the R.H.K.Y.C. and Roya Navy will be held on the lines of the match held a week ago and conducted from H.M.S. Adamant On Sunday, June 1, the Royn Navy will be guests of the club and it is understood that a cocktail party is being held in the evening on Kellet Island.

### CRICKET TOURS

London, May 19. Tho Imperial Cricket Conshire 235. Derbyshire 185 for ference approved at Lords today Logs, returning one under parthe following tours for inclusion . 71, led the opening qualifying At Ilford: Northamptonishire in the programme already drawn | round of the "Daily Mail" 215 and 219 for five (Timms up until 1952: 1947-48 MCC to \$2,500 professional solf tournanot out 90) Essex . 267 (Gray West Indies and India to Aus. mont on the 6,402-yard Kiltralla. 1040-50 MCC to .. India | marnock courses. At Loughborough: Leicester and Australia to South Mirles. The 60 low scores; after an-Premier Chang Chun issued shire beat Nottinghamshire by 1950 West Indies to England, 1951 other; qualifying round, will be The strike congress of 10 students, saying that the suc- (Hardstaff 52, Walsh six for The Conference provisionally medal play tournament starting

### DAVIS CUP

ploted the match today when -Router.

## American Baseball

New York, May 20. Chicago moved into third place and broke a five game losing the streak by outslugging Brooklyn,

In the American League, Red Sox leftfielder Ted Williams The callover on the Derby toof the ninth inning gave Boston a night:

13 to 8 Tudor Minstrel taken and offered. 5 to 1 Blue Train The Tigers took the first game 8 offered. 11 to 2 taken, 6 to 1 to 2 in 12 innings, the winning Sayajirao taken and offered. 22 run coming on Georgie Kells' dou-

> Cleveland scored its second straight victory over the .New

Hal Peck homered for the Infor the same runs-55-were Street offered. 50 to 1 Parisien dians while Yankee outfielder Charley Keller hit his seventh circult singsh of the season with one man on base. Yankee plach, hitter Frank Colman homered in the eighth to pull his team to within one runtof a tie. Scores:

#### National

Winning pitcher, Paul Erickson.

American

| Detroit (First game) .. 3 Winning pitcher, Henton. Detroit (Second game) Boston ........... Winning pitcher, Hughson. New York ..... Winning pitcher, Byron Ste-

New York, May 20. Minor baseball league stand-

ngs, including Sunday's c PACIFIC COAST LEAG	innics: UE
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Louisville Columbus ...... 18 Milwaukra ..... INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE 

Toronto ...... 10 TEXAS LEAGUE Oklahoma City ....... 17 

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#### Mobile ....... 11 Littlerock -Associated Press.

RICHARDS' NEW

BOUTHERN, ABSOCIATION

London, May 19. The British champlen jeckey. Gordon Richards, set a newworld record today when he rodethe 8,261st winner of his career nt the Worcester recetrick. The previous record was held: by the British-born Belgian jockey. Sam Heapy, whose wins in all races totalled 8,260. Richards has held Britain's. lockey championship 18 times during the past 20 years.-United

### "DAILY MAIL" TOURNEY

Barassic, Scotland, May 20. James Adams and Arthur

eligible to play in the 72-hole.

Brussele: May 19. anch country won one of the Bolgium, already assured of remaining singles. This gave